

SHIP PURCHASE BILL IS FOREMOST ISSUE

REPUBLICANS WILL FIGHT MEASURE TO THE LAST DITCH

Minority Members of Commerce Committee Assert Plan Would Not Relieve Shipping Conditions—Senator Fletcher Urges Measure.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Government purchase of ships as proposed in the administration bill to create a shipping board to finance a \$10,000,000 shipping corporation and expend not to exceed \$30,000,000 for the purchase of chartering of ocean carriers became today the foremost issue before congress.

By a vote of 46 to 29 the senate made the ship purchase bill the unfinished business to be supplanted only by appropriation bills. This action on motion of Senator Fletcher, acting chairman of the commerce committee, precipitated a showing on the part of opposition senators, which gave certain indication that there were breakers ahead for the proposed legislation.

Charging that an effort was being made to run the bill with undue haste, Republican senators, among them Senators Gallinger, Lodge and Root, served notice that the measure would be fought to the last ditch.

Minority members of the commerce committee filed a report written by Senator Burton and endorsed by Senators Nelson, Perkins, Smith of Michigan and Oliver asserting that the plan proposed would not relieve shipping conditions because it would be impossible for the government to get ships enough to do any good. It pointed also to dangers of international complications arising, declaring that "every craft set afloat by the government would add one more risk of our being drawn into the present war."

Senator Fletcher, who has charge of the bill and who recently conferred with President Wilson concerning it, urged the measure in a lengthy speech after Republican senators had issued their pronouncement of opposition. He declared the war had produced "a ship famine" and that the interests of all people in the United States demanded that the government take immediate action to supply ships to carry American products demanded in the markets of Europe and South America.

He instanced the fact that cotton sold at 19 cents a pound in Germany when it was bringing 30 cents in the United States. Germany would consume 500,000,000 pounds of cotton if she could get it, he said, and the south had fifteen times that amount to sell.

When the war began, Senator Fletcher declared, England had 5,000 and Germany 2,000 vessels in the over seas trade while the United States had only six. He said that American merchants gave annually to foreign ship owners \$300,000,000 in ocean freights. Charter rates here had increased in some cases 400 per cent since the war began, he added.

The emergency bill opening American registry to foreign built craft, Senator Fletcher said had not met the needs of American manufacturers. He read lists of the 105 ships which transferred their flags to show that none of the first class cargo boats; that over 50 per cent of these were ships of companies which needed them for their own business and consequently added nothing to the facilities for the transportation of general cargoes.

"We must see to it," he said, "that a war between other countries shall never again cripple our industries for lack of ships."

An amendment to the bill submitted by Senator Stone designed to prevent secret shipment of contraband to foreign ports would authorize the president to designate from time to time ports where customs collectors would be required to inspect all cargoes before loading. Heavy penalties would be imposed upon shippers and vessel masters for violations of the provision.

A group of leading Republican senators at a conference tonight in Senator Gallinger's office discussed the executive program and plans for preventing hasty action on the ship purchase bill. Present were Senators Gallinger, Root, Lodge, Weeks, Brandegee and others.

It was agreed that the urgent deficiency would require two or three days of discussion particularly on the item relating to Mexican expenditures. The legislative appropriation bill they thought also would furnish subject for considerable discussion.

TREE IS DISMANTLED.

With the removal of the electric bulbs from the tree in Central park provided for the municipal celebration, there fades the memory of Jacksonville's first united observance although the evergreen itself will remain. The Christmas tree fund exceeded expenses by two or three dollars and thus there was no deficit to detract from the success of the event. People from here say the tree in Springfield did not compare to the one in Central park, although in the capital city more children took part in the exercises. In some eastern cities the Christmas tree idea has been worked out with great care and regular parents, depicting the Bible story, have been produced with the municipal tree as the center of attraction.

TO PROBE WILSON'S AUTHORITY TO MAKE RECESS APPOINTMENT

Senate Judiciary Committee Orders Inquiry—Recommends Rejection of Nomination of Ewing Bland as U. S. Marshal.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Differences between President Wilson and some members of the senate over federal appointments resulted tonight in the senate judiciary committee ordering an inquiry into the authority of the president to make a recess appointment to fill a vacancy created during a session of congress.

Senators Culberson, Reed, Walsh, Brandegee and Borah were named as a sub-committee to conduct the investigation. This action followed the decision of the committee to recommend the rejection of the appointment of Ewing Bland, of Kansas City, to be United States marshal for the west Missouri district. Bland was given a recess appointment to the marshalship which was vacant before congress adjourned last October.

After the present session began his nomination was sent in and Senator Reed has been fighting its confirmation ever since. Soon after the meeting of the judiciary committee the senate in executive session unanimously rejected the nomination of Mrs. Majorie J. Bloom to be postmaster at Devils Lake, N. D. Three months ago the senate refused to confirm the same nomination and after congress adjourned the president made a recess appointment. Last month he again sent in Mrs. Bloom's nomination. He had nominated her in the first place before the appointment of her husband to the office had been rejected by the senate following an investigation of charges.

IS CHARGED WITH FRAUDULENT IMPORTATION OF BIBLES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Bibles, prayer books and hymn books to the value of \$50,000 are alleged to have been fraudulently imported into the United States by Ferdinand Wildermann, president of C. W. Wildermann and company, importers and book sellers of this city, in litigation begun in the criminal and civil branches of the federal court. Wildermann was arraigned today before United States Judge Pope on a charge of defrauding the government by means of false invoices and consular certificates dating back to 1910. C. Wildermann and company were made defendants in a civil suit for \$50,000.

Wildermann entered a tentative plea of not guilty to the criminal charges and furnished \$5,000 bail. The merchandise, according to federal attorneys, was imported from Tournai, Belgium.

HOUSE PASSES MOSS BILL TO STANDARDIZE GRAIN GRADES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Moss bill to standardize grain grades and to provide for federal inspection of grain in inter-state commerce was passed by the house today by a vote of 220 to 16.

The measure would authorize the secretary of agriculture to establish uniform standards of quality and condition in grain and would make unlawful the sale of grain, by grade, in inter-state commerce unless it conformed with these standards. All disputes as to the grade of grains fixed by the local inspector might be appealed to the secretary of agriculture by an interested party. An appropriation of \$375,000 to establish the machinery for the grading and inspecting is carried by the bill.

ORGANIZED THE CHILDREN.

Rev. W. E. Spoons has conceived the happy idea of organizing the children of the families in Northminster church into a little church of their own, of course a part of the parent body but still having a separate society in which to put forth their activities. This gives them something to do and places on them a matter of responsibility which will be helpful in the long run.

Sunday afternoon they met and chose five elders, five deacons and five trustees, a clerk of the session and a treasurer. At the close of the Sunday school the children belonging to the organization are to march into the main audience room take the front seats, have their separate plates and stand with the collection along with the collectors from the adults and receive the blessing of the pastor. They are also to have a special sermon five minutes long and at the end of that all who wish to go may leave by a convenient side door during the singing of a hymn. In order to promote the work of securing members a nice Bible is offered as a prize to the member who secures the greatest number of new members.

TO ISSUE MEMORIAL COINS.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A memorial issue of gold and silver coins to commemorate the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is authorized by a bill which passed the house today. It already had passed the senate.

The measure would authorize the coinage of fifty dollar, two and a half dollar and one dollar gold pieces and fifty cent silver pieces. A part of the issue of gold \$50 pieces would be after the model of the octagonal coins issued in California in 1896.

GEN. SCOTT ARRANGES MEETING WITH VILLA

WILL ATTEMPT TO PREVENT FIRING INTO AMERICAN TERRITORY

Conference to be Held on International Bridge at El Paso Immediately on Arrival of Mexican Chief—Villa Leaves Mexico City.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and General Villa, commander-in-chief of the forces of the Gutierrez government in Mexico, have arranged to confer on the international bridge at El Paso, with a view to arriving at an understanding that will permanently prevent further firing into American territory by Mexican factions fighting along the international line.

General Scott left Naco, Ariz., for El Paso tonight and General Villa is on his way north due to arrive at the border probably Wednesday. Arrangements for the conference have been made by telegraph and it will be held immediately upon the arrival of the Mexican chief.

General Scott has been at Naco for two weeks trying to bring about an agreement between General Maytorena, commanding the Gutierrez force attacking the Mexican town of that name and General Hill of the Carranza garrison. Hill agreed to withdraw to Agua Prieta but Maytorena has postponed entering into any final agreement awaiting it is said, the arrival of General Cabral who is on his way north with 8,000 men to take charge of the situation. The conference with General Villa is understood to have been sought not only because of the delay at Naco, but in order that any agreement reached might apply to the whole of the international line. When asked about the latest development tonight, Secretary Garrison merely said:

"I am not discussing the border problem now."

Villa on Way North.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—General Villa left Mexico City today and will arrive here Wednesday to begin negotiations with General Scott regarding the border situation. In the meantime the Villa troops in force estimated officially at 8,000 are pressing north to move into Sonora, presumably to force the attack on Naco despite the American protests and pending negotiations.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WILL SUBMIT QUESTION TO LUCEY

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 4.—Attorney General Lucey will be asked tomorrow for an opinion as to the legality of effecting an organization of the state senate with less than twenty-six senators. The Democratic senators, in conference late tonight appointed a committee to lay this proposition before the legal head of the state. The committee consists of Senators Compton, Piercy, Meeker and Coleman. The attorney-general's word will be brought before another conference of the full senate membership at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

This action was taken in face of opposition from Senator W. A. Compton of Macomb and W. Duff Piercy of Mt. Vernon.

SEVEN PERSONS ARE HURT IN COLLISION IN PEORIA YARDS

Peoria, Ills., Jan. 4.—Seven persons were injured, none seriously, in a collision between a Toledo, Peoria & Western passenger train and a Chicago & Alton engine, running light, in the Peoria yards at 12:40 p. m. today. The injured: J. L. Houke, conductor, Bushnell, Ills., injured about the shoulders.

Lew Whittier, brakeman, Peoria, Ills., J. Wolfe, Canton, Ills., H. A. Cleveland, Bushnell, Ills., Mrs. George Street, Greenville, Ills., J. W. Puckey, fireman, Peoria, Ills., A. F. Locke, Peoria, Ills.

All of the injured will recover. The collision was in the rear of the outgoing T. P. & W. passenger train, crashing into the C. & A. engine. A cloud of steam prevented the engineer from seeing the engine ahead of him. The Chicago & Alton engine was badly damaged.

FINE MRS. LODER \$500.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Annette Loder, who was found guilty Christmas eve of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Kupreano Copper Mining and Smelting company of Alaska was sentenced by United States District Judge Jeremiah Netter today to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

Mrs. Loder, who inherited the mine from her husband was brought to Seattle from Galesburg, Ills., for trial despite the presentation in court of a petition from a Galesburg physician that she was too ill to travel.

IS NAMED REFORMATORY HEAD.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Col. A. B. Adams now head of the school for boys at St. Charles, Illinois, has been chosen by the state prison commission to succeed Alvin Baker, resigned as superintendent of the Concord Reformatory. Colonel Adams formerly was assistant adjutant general of the Ohio National Guard.

War News Summarized

Upper Alsace seems to be the center of the most important fighting in the western arena of the war. Engagements of a violent nature are being fought in the region of Sennheim, which the French call Cernay, lying about eight miles northwest of Muenhausen.

The French forces have occupied the heights around Sennheim and in addition have driven the Germans out of Steinbach, a village farther to the north. At other points along the front extending to the North Sea there has been only intermittent cannonading.

Both Russians and Germans admit that no important change has taken place of late on the front along the left bank of the Vistula. In west Galicia the Russians are making steady progress and according to their official statement have captured many Austrian prisoners.

Russian troops have crossed the Crown Land of Bukovina and occupied the town of Snovawa, within a short distance of the Austro-Rumanian frontier.

A correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, with Austrian headquarters, explains the recent change in the situation in Galicia, is that the Russians have been heavily reinforced.

British warships have bombarded Dar-Es-Salaam capital of German East Africa where, it is reported, much damage was inflicted and all the German vessels in the harbor were disabled. The British government will reply to the American note concerning contraband within a few days. England and her allies are said to have reached an understanding with Italy, which promises to be satisfactory to all the countries affected.

It was a German submarine which sank the British battleship Formidable New Year's day in the English channel. This announcement is made from Berlin, which was so advised by a wireless from the submarine. The Formidable according to the same authority, met with disaster off Plymouth.

An Italian battleship and a coast guard have shelled Durazzo, Albania, to check a revolutionary movement on the part of the Mussulmans, a committee of which demanded from Essad Pasha, the provisional president, that the French and Serbian ministers be handed over to them.

An attack on the city followed a refusal to comply with this demand and the Italian legation was appealed to for help. Both Italian and French legation officials and the members of the Italian colony have embarked on the warships.

BAD WEATHER CAUSES LULL IN FIGHTING

LATEST NEWS FROM BATTLEFRONTS INDICATES LITTLE ACTIVITY

Berlin Admits Loss of Steinbach, a Village in Upper Alsace—Day is Marked by Artillery Duels—Situation on Eastern Front is Unchanged.

London, Jan. 4.—(10 p. m.)—The latest news from the battle fronts indicates little activity, the lull evidently being enforced by the bad weather. Steinbach, a village in Upper Alsace is now in the hands of the French after house to house fighting. This loss Berlin admits.

The day was marked by artillery duels, with occasional infantry dashes for slight gains, but the line from the Oise to the sea was almost completely calm.

German headquarters declares that the situation on the eastern front remains unchanged and nothing has reached London to contradict this statement.

Politically the American note still occupies a prominent position, dividing attention with speculations as to what Rumania and Italy intend to do. The answer of the British government to Washington late this week. It is understood here that Great Britain has reached such a satisfactory understanding with Italy with regard to the trans-shipment of contraband that no cargoes destined for that country have been stopped since December 4th.

British officials declare that the relief of American shipping from the present regulations depends largely on the assurances of neutral states bordering on belligerent countries that they will not assist in supplying Germany, Austria or Turkey with food products and munitions of war.

WOOD HILL BANK FAILS.

Galesburg, Ills., Jan. 4.—Hard times and poor collections were assigned as reasons for the closing today of the Farmers' Bank of Wood Hill, a private bank with 300 depositors. B. O. Woods and W. G. Stickney, the owners, assured the depositors that all would be paid fully and are said to have scheduled property to cover all deposits.

MAY POSTPONE CRUISE THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

EARTH SLIDES MAY INTERFERE WITH PASSAGE OF DREADNAUGHTS

Possibility of Action is Suggested in the Course of a Conference Between Secretary Garrison and Colonel Goethals.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The possibility of a postponement of the cruise of the International fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, through the Panama canal in connection with the opening of the canal and the exposition was suggested today in the course of a conference between Secretary Garrison and Colonel Goethals, governor of the canal.

Though the great earth slides at Cucuracha have evidently been crossed according to Colonel Goethals' report the earth movements continue in the neighborhood of Gold Hill.

At that point the superincumbent masses of earth on the side of the canal by their great pressure are continuously forcing rock and soil in great quantities in the canal prism.

The movement is sufficiently extensive to require the continuous employment of dredges to maintain the channel.

While this can be done to meet the needs of the present number and size of vessels that are applying for passage, Colonel Goethals reported that he could not guarantee that there would be a channel broad enough and deep enough for the great dreadnaughts which will make up the naval parade by the date they are expected to arrive at Cristobal next spring.

The mastery of the earth movements at Gold Hill is considered only a question of time when the earth must find its equilibrium. Colonel Goethals, however, is unable to promise this period of stability will be attained by the time the naval fleet is scheduled to reach the canal.

As the programme of the fleet from the time it gathers at Hampton Roads to its arrival at San Francisco is prescribed by law, the officials are now considering whether it will be necessary to secure special legislation in case it is decided to abandon or postpone the cruise because of the conditions in the canal.

EXAMINATION OF STOMACH PROVES WOMAN DID NOT DIE OF POISON

Coles County Coroner Inclines to the Theory That Death Was Caused by a Blow—Describes Finding of Body.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A preliminary examination of the stomach of Mrs. Alice Ronalds, wife of a Mattoon, Ills., physician, who was found dead in her home Friday, proved one thing today—that Mrs. Ronalds did not die of carbolic acid poisoning. Instead, G. M. Cook, coroner of Coles county, inclined toward the theory that she died from a blow rather than poison. A careful analysis will be made as soon as other organs can be brought here.

Coroner Cook described to Coroner Hoffman of Cook county, the finding of the body.

"Do you think poison caused the swelling of Mrs. Ronalds' lips?" asked Hoffman.

"No, I do not," replied Cook. "It was caused by a blow. Dr. Ronalds says his wife suffered the blow when she fell down stairs some time ago. One of her eyes was blackened too. There was blood in her nostrils. Neighbors told me the eye had been blackened for some time."

"What was the condition of Dr. Ronalds when you arrived?"

"He appeared like a raving maniac. He told me his wife a short time before she was found unconscious poured carbolic acid into a glass but that he took the glass away from her. He told me he was satisfied she committed suicide by taking poison."

"Mrs. Maria Carmouth of Mattoon told me that Mrs. Ronalds had told her she was going to end her life."

OPERATING BELGIAN ROADS.

Brussels, via the Hague to London, Jan. 4.—(9:55 p. m.)—The Germans have placed the entire Belgian railroad system in operation and are employing about 8,000 railway men, of whom 1,100 are Bavarians. Many of these men have previous been brought into Belgium.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Illinois: Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably rain or snow.

| Temperatures. | | |
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| The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Monday were: | | |
| Jacksonville | 27 | 28 |
| Boston | 28 | 30 |
| Buffalo | 30 | 39 |
| New Orleans | 50 | 54 |
| Chicago | 28 | 28 |
| Detroit | 32 | 32 |
| Omaha | 38 | 42 |
| St. Paul | 34 | 40 |
| Helena | 30 | 40 |
| San Francisco | 56 | 56 |
| Winnipeg | 24 | 28 |

SUGGESTS SATURDAY SESSIONS OF WAGE ARBITRATION BOARD

Parties to Hearing Give opinions and the Program Remained Unchanged.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Judge Peter C. Pritchard, upon resumption of the railway wage arbitration proceedings of which he is chairman intimated today that the government appropriation for the purpose is none too large and asked parties to the hearing for expressions of opinion. He tentatively suggested Saturday sessions or longer hours.

"I think we are expediting the hearing at present by allowing Saturday and Sunday for preparation," said Warren S. Stone, of counsel for the engineers who are seeking higher pay.

"Of course the government hasn't much money but what I am worrying about is these poor railroads." The general managers smiled at this and James M. Sheehan, their attorney said that he agreed with Stone that six days a week spent in court would accomplish less than the present program.

"How about the hours?" inquired Judge Pritchard.

"Five hours or less to constitute a day's work," said Stone, paraphrasing one of the demands of the men. This also met the view of the railway officials and the program remained unchanged.

Testimony came today from six firemen and was in effect a repetition of stories and hours and pay adduced before the holiday adjournment.

RED CROSS TO AID DESTITUTE NON-COMBATANTS IN MEXICO

National Director Morris to Make a Personal Appeal for Aid in the Southwest.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Relief of destitute non-combatants in Northern Mexico has been undertaken by the American Red Cross. Arrangements have been made by telegraph for the purchase of enough corn to relieve the immediate needs of several thousand families reported to be starving in the vicinity of Monterrey and tomorrow acting National Director S. P. Morris will leave for the southwest to make a personal appeal to commercial organizations for aid.

Major General Davis, chairman of the Red Cross central committee in a letter to Mr. Morris today described conditions in Mexico as "most acute."

Mr. Morris will go first to St. Louis; Kansas City, Albuquerque, Clovis, El Paso, San Antonio and Laredo, and then make a trip for personal inspection of conditions in the neighborhood of Monterey, Matamoros and Chihuahua. Returning he will visit Houston, New Orleans and other southern cities.

DIRECTS PAYMENT OF LEGACY.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A court order was entered today directing the payment of a legacy of \$40,000 from the estate of Ida A. Richardson to Count Detalma di Brazza Savorgnan as guardian of Countess Cora Slocomb di Brazza Savorgnan, confined in an asylum for the insane at Undine, Italy. Delay in the payment of the legacy was occasioned several months ago when a doubt arose if the count was the guardian and a suggestion was made that the payment be made to the United States consul. Mrs. Richardson died in New Orleans in 1910.

GOVERNMENT WINS VICTORY.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—An initial victory for the government in its suit to collect nearly a million dollars in evaded customs duties from the Western Fuel company was won today when Judge W. C. Van Fleet, of the United States district court, denied summarily a demurrer interposed by the defendant company. The court's denial of the demurrer, which asked that the government's suit be split into thirty-seven separate actions means that the arguments in the suit must be brought before the court within thirty days.

NEGROES MAKE PROTEST.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Members of the congregation of the Providence Baptist church, a negro organization, today adopted a resolution protesting to Illinois senators and representatives against the negro exclusion clause of the immigration bill. W. M. Trotter, a negro editor of Boston, was the principal speaker.

UNIONIST SENATORS RESIGN.

Lisbon, Jan. 4.—via London, Jan. 5.—(1:30 a. m.)—The senators of the Unionist party, following the lead of the Unionist members of the chamber of deputies, have resigned and as a consequence there was no quorum in either house today and no sitting could be held.

BEGIN RE-ENGAGING MEN.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The officials of the local plant of the International Harvester company today began engaging again the employees who have been idle for many months. The company employs about 2,500 persons here under normal conditions. Officials said today they expected to have the plant running at full capacity within a few weeks.

TO EXCHANGE WOUNDED.

London, Jan. 5.—(3:11 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says the first exchange of wounded prisoners of war will take place in Geneva this month.

LIQUOR QUESTION MAY HOLD UP SPEAKERSHIP

INDICATIONS ARE THAT SELECTION WILL NOT BE MADE THIS WEEK

"Wet" Members of Lower House Decide Not to Attend Republican Caucus—Say They Will Not Enter into Any Agreement With "Drys".

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 4.—Indications tonight were that the selection of a speaker for the house of representatives of the forty-ninth General Assembly, which will convene Wednesday would be held up until at least next week because of the wet and dry issue.

At a conference late today "wet" members of the lower house decided not to attend the caucus of house Republicans called for late tomorrow by Chairman Kinney of the state central committee.

It is admitted that a majority of the Republican representatives are "drys".

The "wet" members say they will not enter into any agreement whereby they might be forced to aid in the selection of a "dry" speaker or license committee.

There was much speculation tonight among the Republicans as to whether the "wet" members could be induced to enter a caucus next week.

Representative Thomas Curran of Chicago, acknowledged leader of the Republican "wets" in the lower house, said tonight that nine or ten members had attended this afternoon's meeting at which it was decided to remain out of tomorrow's caucus. Unless some agreement can be reached whereby the "wets" can be induced to join in a Republican caucus there seems to be a possibility that the organization of the house may be postponed indefinitely. As there are only 78 Republicans in the lower body and as 77 votes will be required to elect a speaker, the votes of the eight or ten liberals are necessary to the election of a Republican speaker.

Democratic house members got together informally this afternoon in the first preliminary conference of the session. With less than twenty-five members present little progress was made. After sounding the sentiments of those present an adjournment was taken until eight o'clock tomorrow evening.

The conference was attended by practically all the Democratic house members who had arrived. Although there was no discord, a wide divergence of opinion regarding the holding of a house caucus was indicated. Opposition to the caucus suggestion was manifested by several of the assemblymen. Lee O'Neill, Browne, prominent in the list of candidates for speaker, spoke against a caucus, finally agreeing to approve the plan for a conference tonight, provided not less than sixty of the seventy Democratic members will attend.

W. A. Hubbard of Carrollton, a possible speakership candidate and prominent in the faction of Democrats that opposed Lee O'Neill Browne in the last session, also looked with disfavor on the caucus idea. Some of the Democrats who participated in today's conference are in favor of putting the matter up to State Committee Chairman Arthur Charles to issue a call for a conference or a caucus as he sees fit and to make no effort to go farther than the state chairman proposes.

Several candidates for speaker were not in the city and their supporters were unable to state their position to the conferees. John H. Burns of Chicago arrived just as the Democratic conference was concluding. Michael I. Igoo, of Chicago, Governor Dunne's floor manager in the house two years ago and prominent among the candidates for speaker, presided over the conference. He favors a getting together of his party and is not particular whether it is in conference or caucus.

The contest on the Republican side remains a three-cornered fight between Homer J. Tice, Walter M. Provine and Edward D. Shurtliff. The last named has not made formal announcement of his candidacy but his friends are making an active campaign in his behalf.

GOOD ROADS NOW.

A gentleman from the northwest part of the county remarked yesterday that just now it would be rather hard to get up very much interest in a hard roads movement as the public highways are now so smooth and hard they need little improvement. There is a general likeness to the Arkansas traveler who didn't fix his roof when it rained because he couldn't work at it then and when it was dry it made no difference.

A number of states have been favored with snow and good going during the past few weeks the snow and cold weather visiting a large area at the same time. It will be hard to go from the present condition to mud again.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Ilihi Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows temple at one o'clock p. m., Jan. 5th, to attend the funeral of Brother Theodore Tyrell. Members of Ilihi Lodge No. 243 and visiting brothers are invited to attend.

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The Business of Cities.
Cities seem more and more inclined to go into business for the benefit of the public. The matter of supplying light and water has long been considered as properly a part of a city's business and more recently there has been development along other lines. At Hibbing, Minn., the installation of a municipal heating system has just been completed. The waste steam from the power plant will be sold at sixty cents per 1,000 pounds. In Minneapolis the council recently legalized a \$400,000 bond issue which will permit the city to go into the ice business.

Mr. Rodgers Announces Candidacy.
Henry J. Rodgers yesterday set at rest the varied rumors there have been about his candidacy for mayor by making definite announcement that he will seek the nomination. Mr. Rodgers has been "talked of" for several weeks past but not until Monday did he commit himself on the proposition. Among late possibilities for city office is W. F. Widmayer. It was stated Monday that Mr. Widmayer is seriously considering becoming a candidate for mayor, and that he has decided that if he does not enter the race for the mayoralty that he will seek election as a commissioner.

And talking about candidates T. M. Tomlinson has been mentioned a number of times recently for a city commissioner. Mr. Tomlinson is actively engaged in a successful business but some of his friends declare that he might be willing to make arrangements whereby he could devote much of his time to city affairs.

Ministerial Union Plans.
The action of the ministerial union yesterday indicates that the organization will not endorse the candidacy of any man. To an outsider this looks like a reasonable course as the endorsement by the ministers as an organization of any one candidate or several of them would be likely to lead to both trouble and criticism. Also it is true that the ministers like other people might have some difficulty in agreeing among themselves as to the men most fit for office. Under their plan of action now each minister is a free agent to follow his own opinion as to the men and all will earnestly strive to exert influence that will be helpful to the community. Working thus in a measure separately but with a unified purpose they can accomplish more than would otherwise be true.

Candidates May Be Plentiful.
That the list of candidates for office will not be large this spring is the belief of some voters but there are others who maintain that it is now too early to judge about the numbers. They argue that the election is more than two months distant and that there are many prospective candidates who are simply waiting to see who the "others" will be, and thus to some degree measure their own chances. No doubt the general belief there has been that an effort was being made to have various organizations unite upon at least three men for office and to openly endorse and support them has had a tendency to make some prospective candidates wait to see whether or not any such movement develops. If the talked of plan does not come to a "head," the only reason is that the men and women who think it desirable are unable to fully agree upon working details.

Choosing the Right Man.
Even at this late date one occasionally hears the matter of salaries for mayor and commissioners mentioned and there are some people who still want to bring up the question of securing candidates who will agree to draw no salaries and who will appoint some one man to manage the city's affairs through employees in the various departments. The election is just a trifle more than two months away and it is certainly too late to propose now any radical change in the plan of city government. The people moreover should not get their attention diverted from the one real issue in the coming contest and that is the selection of honest, competent men in the primary election. Choose such men and they can be depended on to administer the affairs of the city in the way which will mean the most for the city. Just the amount of the salary and just how such men will operate the various departments become questions then, of comparatively minor importance.

Civilization Not in Danger.
"To suppose that the universe is hung on such frail hinges that a change in the human and at present somewhat sorry scheme of things might derange the center of gravity and bring about the eternal all-smash, is a great atheism," says the New York minister and author, Bouck White to those who at the first note of revolution or reform become afraid and in decrying the

present great war assert that 'civilization is in the balance.' From the fall of Rome to the present day no great change has ever come without 'the overthrow of civilization.' "To live in a universe thus hung on tenuous hooks were not worth while. Democracy is not perfect; but it is the least imperfect thing the human race has thus far produced. To wipe democracy from the slate would deny the best enthusiasms of the modern world. Its faults are the faults of strength and not of weakness. There are shadows cast by the morning sun and will grow less." With democracy a growing power in the world, civilization will remain. A civilization, purged and purified, will sustain the rights of man and realize as never before the true meaning of democracy.

The Speakership Contest.
Reports from Springfield where representatives are trying to line up for the selection of a speaker indicate that the possibility that the wet and dry issue may overshadow the party loyalty of Republicans and Democrats. It is said that the liberal Republicans have declined to go into caucus with the drys of their party on the speakership matter and if the same condition develops on the Democratic side there might be a fusion of the drys against the wets on the speakership question. There has been such union of action on legislation at various times but not on this particular issue.

STUDENTS VOTE TO MAKE UP TIME DAILY
High School Pupils Vote on Question of Making up Work Lost Earlier in Year.
The question of making up the lost time occasioned by the delay of installing the new boilers at the High school, came up before the student body at the opening exercises of the High school Monday. The students were given to decide whether they wished to make up the time each day, by recitations Saturday morning or afternoon, or in June. They voted to make it up each day, a conclusion the faculty opinion was desired from the boys and girls. The recitations will now start at 8:25 with fifty minute periods. An hour and twenty minutes will be given at noon and school will close at 4 o'clock. The morning zero classes will recite from 4:05 to 4:55 and the afternoon zero classes will continue as heretofore. All regular classes will finish at 4 o'clock, all irregular classes at 4:55. It is expected to make up the time by April 30.

The regular morning assembly will be dispensed with until the time is made up. At the meeting yesterday, Supt. Collins, took occasion to speak of the aid which was being extended Albert Lee. Over half the amount he needs has already been raised and the students expect to assist in raising the full amount.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.
All deposits made in the Savings Department of the Elliott State Bank during the first ten days of January will draw interest from the first of the month.

CITY AND COUNTY
Edgar Shibe of the vicinity of Shiloh was a city caller yesterday. W. N. Hargrove will be in Springfield today attending to matters of business.

Benjamin Met of Chambersburg, who has been visiting at the home of J. L. Adams on South Main street, returned home Monday morning.

Fred Daniels of the Junior class at Illinois college, is again in Jacksonville after a week's visit with friends in Franklin.

Miss Lucile Olinger will leave today for Decatur after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olinger of Franklin. Miss Olinger is a member of the musical faculty of James Millikin university.

Mr. Greenstone, new proprietor of the Emporium, arrived in Jacksonville and his family will live in the Cherry flat building. The stock for the Emporium is now being received and the opening will be next Friday.

Miss Rachel C. Hall, daughter of W. E. Hall, who has been spending her holidays at home returned Sunday to Quincy where she attends school.

STRANGERS FLEECE
DALLS LEE OF MONEY
Dalls Lee, a well known colored citizen, who drives an express wagon, was fleeced out of \$14.00 Saturday night by two other colored men. Lee was approached by one of the strangers who introduced himself as a relative of a preacher in the city. While they were walking on the square they came upon another man who picked up something from the ground. He was accosted and asked what it was he found and replied, according to Lee's story went to Broadway alley and found in the pocketbook a \$100 bill. One of the strangers said that the money should be equally divided and Lee who could not make the right change was accompanied home by one of the men and secured \$14. Still change could not be made and one of the men took the \$14 to have it changed. Later the other stranger went to hurt his pal, and neither returned. The police could find no clue to the swindlers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The San Souel club held an election of officers Monday as follows:
President—Ralph Hutchinson.
Vice president—J. Rodgers.
Sec. and Gen. Manager—Fred Hopper.
Treasurer—George Vasconcellos.
Directors—Ray Hartmann, Jesse De Freitas and Paul Breckon.

MORTUARY

Fell.
Thomas H. Fell died Sunday morning at the family residence in Engelwood, after an illness of three years. He was unconscious for weeks before his death which was expected. Mr. Fell was of Quaker ancestry and was born in McLean county at Randolph Grove near Bloomington, Nov. 26th, 1847. His father was the late Jesse Fell, an intimate friend of President Lincoln and a man of wide acquaintance and much influence. Mr. Fell received good educational advantages and on reaching maturity entered the dry goods business and was a member of the firm of Kirkendall, Pierpont & Co., Bloomington, till his arrival in this city in 1871 when he became a member of the firm of Vineyard, Warner & Fell who occupied the room in which are now the French Music Co., J. P. Brown and the Hoffman Floral Co. In a few months Mr. Warnock disposed of his interest to S. M. Metcalf of this city and the firm was Vineyard, Metcalf & Fell. Mr. Vineyard sold his interest to his other two partners and for years it was Metcalf & Fell.

The store was removed to the building now occupied by Brady Brothers and finally Mr. Metcalf went out and the firm became Metcalf & Calky and in 1902 Mr. Fell sold his interest to Mr. Calky and retired from business and went to live with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Haynes of Engelwood where he remained until his death.

Mr. Fell was married Feb. 3rd, 1870 to Miss Julia Wallace of Bloomington and was the father of two children. One died early in life and the other Mrs. E. R. Haynes resides in Engelwood. He is also survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Williams of Normal and a number of nephews and nieces.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and while here belonged to State street church and was for some years an elder and was faithful to his duties. He was also a member at one time of the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows.

The funeral was conducted at 4 p. m. yesterday in Engelwood and today the remains will be taken to Bloomington for interment.

Stout.
Milton E. Stout, the veteran member of the force at Diamond Grove cemetery, died of pneumonia Sunday at 12:35 p. m. after an illness of ten days at Passavant hospital. Deceased was a son of the late Rev. J. M. Stout, a native of Scotland and Mary E. Stout, a native of Maryland and was born in Perryville, Indiana, July 15, 1861. Dec. 21st, 1887 he was married to Miss Lillian Bowley of Green Valley, Illinois, and was the father of eight children, six of whom are living and are Clinton B., Milton E. Jr., Mae Lillian, Paul J., and Roy McNeil, all of this city, and Mrs. Annabel Wild of Lisle, Illinois. Earl W., and Jonathan M., are dead. He is also survived by his wife, 5 grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Stout of Liberty, Ill., and Mrs. Ella Barrett of Pana, Ill. One brother and one sister are dead. He leaves one aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Schultz of Fairmount, Illinois, and other relatives.

For 35 years he was an employee at Diamond Grove cemetery and gave fine satisfaction by his faithful attention to his duties. He knew the location of nearly every grave in the cemetery. He was a faithful member of Grace M. E. church for twenty years, of M. P. L. lodge No. 455 and of the Gallaudet club for the deaf. He was a man of steady, industrious habits and much respected for his good qualities.

The funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 at Grace church by Rev. J. W. Miller. Interment in Diamond Grove cemetery. Persons wishing to view the remains may call at the residence of Milton E. Stout Jr., 458 East College avenue before noon Wednesday.

Todd.
Word comes to Jacksonville of the death of John Todd of Roodhouse, father of Phillip Todd and a brother of Elbridge Todd of Park Place. Mr. Todd was 78 years of age and was for many years a Roodhouse resident. Other relatives surviving are Martin Todd of Lynnville, a brother; John Todd, Jr. of Roodhouse and a daughter, Miss Madie Todd, Roodhouse. Wiley Todd of Lynnville is a nephew of the deceased.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippincott left yesterday morning for an extended tour of several weeks. Their first objective point was Manhattan, Kansas, where is located their son, Prof. Wm. Lippincott. From that place they expect to proceed to Phoenix, Arizona to visit their daughter, Alice Mrs. B. W. Stone, who resides in that vicinity. Southern California will be their next objective point, where they expect to visit at Pasadena, Mr. Lippincott's brother, Thomas, the veteran who was with Gen. Grierson on the famous raid through the south.

From that part of the country they expect to go to San Francisco to take in the exposition and the general sights of that locality and then to Sioux City, Iowa, where they will visit their daughter, Lucia, Mrs. H. E. Smith. They expect to be away a number of weeks and are anticipating a very pleasant time which their numerous friends sincerely hope they will have.

FINED FOR LIQUOR SELLING.
In the U. S. district court in Springfield Pete Haxton and Kate Haxton of this city, both pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor and each was fined \$100 and costs. Haxton was sent to jail. It is understood that in the case of Mrs. Haxton sentence was suspended because of ill health.

George Deltrich helped represent the northwestern part of the county in the city yesterday.

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J. A. Hart of Beardstown was in the city yesterday.

Charles H. Story was a visitor in Nortonville Monday.

L. O. Berryman was a visitor in Franklin yesterday.

John Berry made a business trip to Litchfield yesterday.

T. J. Luby was a Monday visitor in the city from Franklin.

Edward Kitcher of Murrayville paid the city a visit yesterday.

John Frank has returned from a business visit in Chicago.

Charles Gunn was a business caller in Springfield yesterday.

J. S. Hackett made a business trip to Roodhouse yesterday.

Earl Woods of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Reina Packard was a guest of friends in Roodhouse Sunday.

Lawrence Mills of Pisgah was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Miss Beulah Roberts of Franklin was a visitor in the city Monday.

P. R. Hinds of Peoria was a Monday business visitor in Jacksonville.

J. B. Amor of Roodhouse spent Monday in Jacksonville on business.

J. C. Kratz of Mercedosia was a Monday business caller in the city.

Joseph Fligg of Lynnville was a guest of friends in the city Sunday.

J. M. Allen of Decatur was calling on Jacksonville merchants Monday.

F. H. Bless of Greenville was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

Leonard Acree of Bloomington spent Sunday with friends in the city.

John Doyle left yesterday for a tour of several weeks in parts southward.

Mrs. W. E. Hart of the vicinity of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Daniel McGinnis of Chicago was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Harry Bray of St. Louis was a Monday business visitor in Jacksonville.

Claude Hart of Franklin was among the visitors in the city Monday.

M. W. Colby of Decatur was transacting business in Jacksonville Monday.

George Mason of the northwest part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Charles Wyatt of the vicinity of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Dr. G. A. Lightle of Tallula was a professional visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Fred Stewart and Rex Gary were in Woodson Sunday, guests of Alfred Cox.

J. R. Porter of Detroit, Mich., was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Eliza Hatfield of Naples returned to his duties at the Business college Monday.

J. T. Bateman, north of Franklin, was a business caller in Jacksonville Monday.

Newton Wilson of Sinclair was among the business callers in the city Monday.

Henry Slack of Franklin was among the business callers in the city Monday.

James Dorwart of Roodhouse was among the business callers in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adkins of Prentice were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Frank Spaenhower of Pisgah precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Bailey of O'Conner, Ill., was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Irene McAvoy has returned to her work in the Bressmer store in Springfield.

William Braper of Prentice was among the Monday business callers in Jacksonville.

Miss Katherine McCarty has returned to Alexander after a visit with home folk.

Master John Tuite has returned from Alexander where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Pauline Harney of Franklin was among the shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Cora Hoover has taken a position in the dry goods store of Carl S. Hillierby.

Miss Anna Foreman has returned to Chicago after a visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Vivian Newman, a student of the Woman's college has returned from Danville, Ill.

Mrs. R. U. Hawthorne of Roodhouse was among the Monday visitors in the city.

Paul Wells and Warren Maddox have returned from a visit with Woodson friends.

A. L. Leeper of Virginia was among the business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Clifford Austin went to St. Louis Sunday where he expected to enter a school of dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kastrop have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Carrollton.

Miss Dorothy Perry has returned from a week's visit in Springfield with relatives and friends.

Misses Olive Keiser and Nota B. Austin, both of Tallula, spent Sunday with Jacksonville friends.

Miss Genevieve Meany has returned to Springfield after a New Year's visit with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. M. Merrigan and daughter Marguerite of Tallula were among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Miss Flora Hall and Miss Helen Turner were in Manchester Sunday, guests of Miss Mabel Blevins.

Miss Frances Stevens of Pawnee, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Howells, 286 Sandusky street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harris of the vicinity of Orleans were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

C. J. Deppe returned Monday from Beardstown where he attended the funeral of his brother, Gus Deppe.

Mrs. Minnie C. Brubaker of Springfield is visiting in the city with Mrs. J. T. Agnew on Jordan street.

Eliza Hatfield has ended a visit with home folks and has returned to his studies in the Jacksonville Business college.

J. A. Obermeyer and Mr. and Harry Obermeyer have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Marie Johnson has returned to her school duties at the Woman's college after a visit with home folk in Humboldt, Ill.

Miss Elizabeth Layman has returned to Peoria to take up her duties as teacher in the public kindergarten schools.

Joseph Elliott of Kansas City, Mo., was in the city Monday enroute from Beardstown where he visited relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Carroll has returned from Springfield where for the past ten days she has been visiting.

Miss Lucille Ennis.

Miss Mary L. Martin of the faculty of the school for the deaf, has returned from a holiday visit with relatives at Pawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy and little daughter Gertrude, have returned from a week's end visit in Granite City and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wells of Hillview, Greene county, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hurst on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Buhrman have returned from East St. Louis where for several days Mrs. Buhrman was visiting relatives.

Miss Emma Ausmus and brother, Will, have gone to Versailles to visit their grandmother. Miss Emma will remain there till March.

Miss Edith Robinson has returned to Oak Park after a visit in the city with her father, M. L. Robinson of South Diamond street.

Miss Julia Sholl of Peoria left Sunday night for her home after a visit in the city with Miss Veda Colby, 1405 South West street.

Misses Anna, Margaret and Gusse Duffner have returned from Chicago where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Curtin.

Miss Frances Grant has returned from Springfield after a visit of a few days with Miss Viola Long, 402 North Fourth street, Springfield.

Mrs. E. M. Rothwell has returned to her home, 1207 Park Place after being away two months on a visit with relatives in Missouri and Kansas.

Miss Madeline Dams of Chesterfield and Miss Mildred Waller of Greenfield have resumed their studies in the high school after the holidays.

Miller Keplinger has returned to Northwestern University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Keplinger of Franklin.

J. Tabor Mathers has ended a holiday visit with friends at home and has returned to his work which is traveling for a stock food concern in Michigan.

Misses Ora H. Gibson and Anna Cronkite have returned from a visit to Vermont, Ill., where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orr over New Year's.

Mrs. F. Cole who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mounts on East College avenue for the last two weeks returned Monday noon to her home in McKittrick, Mo.

Miss Aloysa Morken, who has been a guest of Mrs. F. A. Kaule on Sheridan street, has returned to Springfield. Miss Morken is taking a course in one of the Springfield business colleges.

Nick Charas, employed by the Jacksonville Candy Company, left yesterday afternoon for Quincy to visit a short time and then proceed to Galesburg and later to Chicago intending to be absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmerman and son Fred, who have been visiting Henry Martin and family at the old homestead, one and one half miles from Farmersville, Ill., have returned home after a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Brown of West State street have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Brown's parents in Quincy. Robert Dick accompanied them to Jacksonville and will visit several days at the Brown home.

W. A. Allcott has ended his vacation with home friends and has returned to his duties in the schools at Joliet. Mr. Allcott is deservedly popular in the penitentiary city and is doing good work in his chosen department.

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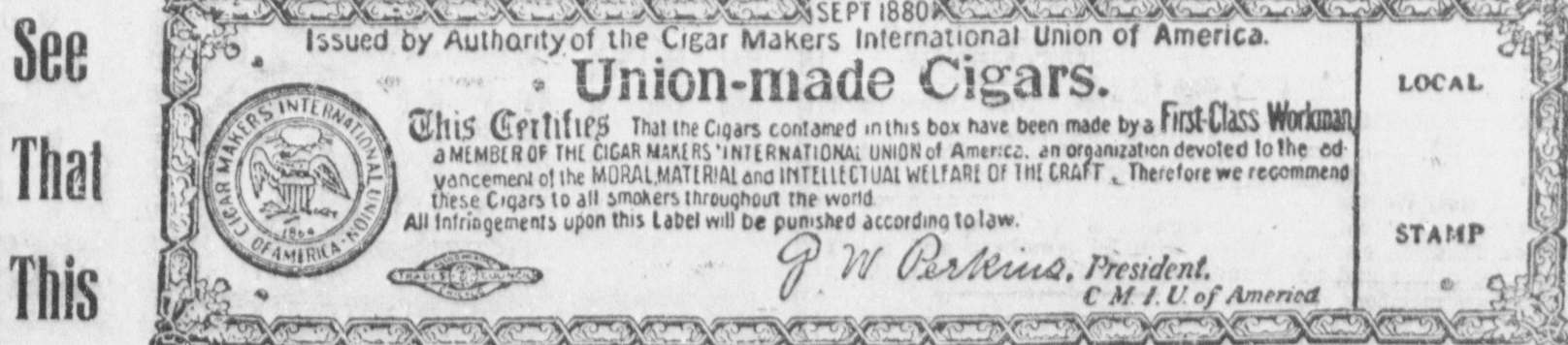
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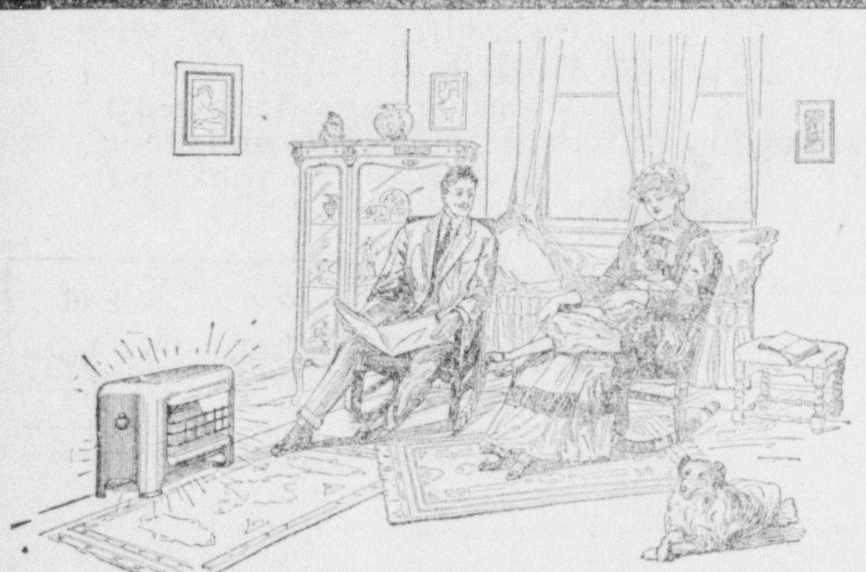
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FORMER MAYOR TYRRELL ENDS LIFE'S JOURNEY

DEATH OCCURRED SUNDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

T. H. Fell, Former Jacksonville Merchant Dead at Englewood—Milton E. Stout Long an Employee at Diamond Grove Numbered With the Dead.

Sunday at 11 a. m. Theodore Tyrrell died at his home east of the city a short distance. Death was due to paralysis with which he had been afflicted for four years and though he had taken many measures and sought various localities he failed to secure any permanent relief, suffering one stroke after another until death put an end to his sufferings which were great the last year of his life and yet were borne with heroic fortitude.

Mr. Tyrrell had a fine military record himself and came also of revolutionary stock, his great grandfather of Litchfield, Connecticut.



Theodore Tyrrell, former mayor of Jacksonville.

having been a member of the Continental army. Mr. Tyrrell was born in Claremont, Ohio, March 17, 1847 and was the son of Benjamin and Rachel Tyrrell. He was married Jan. 11, 1867 to Miss Elizabeth M. Wood of Highland, Calif., and was the father of seven children of whom five and his wife survive him. They are Miss Zoe and Mrs. Irving Wood of this city, Mrs. Benjamin Kirby of Los Angeles, Calif., Theo. J., of Lake City, Minn., and Mrs. Ned Patchen of Carlinville, Ill.

Early in the war though but 13 years of age he wanted to carry a gun and enlisted but his father got him out. Again he enlisted in Oct. 1864 in the 68th Ohio Infantry and his father, probably seeing objections were useless let him go and he remained with Sherman's army till the close of the war.

For a time Mr. Tyrrell followed farming and in 1878 went into the carriage business as traveling salesman and two years later came to this city and had a repository on South Main street where he represented the Moon company of St. Louis for some 25 years.

At the age of 24 he united with the Old Fellows and when he came to Jacksonville he put in his card with Illini lodge No. 4 and was a faithful member till his death. He was also a member of Matt Starr Post G. A. R. No. 378 and was at one time commander of the post. He served a term as mayor in 1898 and had an honorable career in that capacity. He was a gentleman of genial disposition, kind in his ways and generous in character. He had many friends not only among his military and society friends but among others also. He was devoted to his family and was an affectionate husband and father.

The funeral will be conducted at Centenary church at two p. m. today and interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

FUNERALS

Deppe.

The funeral of Gus Deppe, who passed away Thursday at his home in Beardsdown, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. George Williams, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The funeral was held from the residence and the committee services were in charge of the Knights of Pythias.

FEED THE BIRDS.

"Tell the people to feed the birds," said a well known Jacksonville citizen yesterday. Continuing, he said: "I have been putting feed out for them all during the snowy weather and it is really remarkable how much they consume. Every day the number of winged visitors at my house is increasing and there can be no doubt but that the food is needed." This thing of placing food for the birds where they can readily find it during the time that ice and snow covers the ground is more than a mere humanitarian act for the birds do a vast amount of good in killing insects which damage grain.

WILL OPEN NEW MARKET.

W. F. Widmayer is preparing to open a new meat market on East street. The establishment will be ready for business in about two weeks and will be located in the May building opposite the post office in the room recently vacated by the Jacksonville Barbers Supply House. The success attended Mr. Widmayer's West State street market has occasioned his plan for business enlargement.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Arrangements Will be Made for an Opening of the Eighth Grade Building—Miss Flossie Proctor's Resignation Accepted.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held at the city hall Monday evening with all members present, including the newly elected member from the first ward, George W. Imgrund.

After roll call and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Clerk Pyatt, a communication was read from Charles M. Sampson. This communication was to the effect that one of the new directories of the city would be donated to the superintendent of the schools. Mr. Sampson is the Bloomington man who has the work of the new directory in charge.

Mayor Davis believed that the members of the carpenters' union who gave their time to erecting the open-air school on Morgan street should receive the thanks of the board for their work.

Member Clampt moved that resolutions be drawn thanking the members of the carpenters' union and the union for their labor and time. This motion was seconded by Member Rogerson and carried unanimously.

The carpenters who took part in the erection of the open-air school building are the following: Pat Devlin, Louis Hahn, E. P. Nunes, Andrew Roberts, James Sheppard, Fred Van Hyning, T. C. Chumley, Dennis Hull, W. H. Hogue, Tony Alves, George Allen, Ira Patterson, Alex Smith, S. G. Chumley, Joseph Ludwig and Charles Howard. Mr. S. G. Chumley was in charge and superintended the erection of the building. These men were at work about three days and saved the city about \$150 by thus donating their services.

Under the head of claims against the board, Member Wells moved that all properly approved claims be paid when the funds are available or by anticipation warrants. Seconded by Member Rogerson. Motion carried unanimously.

The treasurer's report was then read by Clerk Pyatt and showed a balance in the general fund of \$2,412.36, and in the building and repair fund of \$249.63.

Mayor Davis then announced that he had appointed Member Imgrund to all committees to which Former Member John E. Hall had been a member. This appointment places Member Imgrund as second man on the finance committee, second on the high school committee, last man on the teachers and salaries committee, chairman of the course and text-books committee, on the buildings and fixtures committee, and chairman of the eighth grade committee.

Member Wells then presented the resignation of Miss Flossie Proctor of the Franklin school. On a motion by Member Clampt, seconded by Member Wells the resignation was accepted.

As chairman of the teachers and salaries committee Member Clampt reported some changes of teachers. He said, "We are going to give our substitute teachers a chance wherever possible. There will be a vacancy soon in the eighth grade when Miss Hammond goes to the open air school. Miss Stevenson of the Fourth Ward school will be given Miss Hammond's place in the eighth grade. Miss Pyatt will take Miss Stevenson's place in the Fourth Ward. I recommend the name of Miss Gladys Uzzell as substitute teacher to take the place of Miss Pyatt."

Miss Uzzell was voted on and chosen unanimously as a substitute teacher to succeed Miss Pyatt.

Member Wells thought that there should be a suitable opening of the eighth grade building held. He said a number of people had spoken to him that they would like to have the opportunity of going through the building and inspecting it.

Superintendent Collins said he thought this should be done also but that it could not be arranged until after the twentieth of this month.

Mayor Davis said he thought this matter should be left in the hands of Supt. Collins in regard to the date of an opening. The matter was so left. Supt. Collins will set date of opening.

Member Clampt brought up the subject of typewriters at the high school. He said that a number of new machines should be purchased, as those now in use were badly in need of repair. That he had made some inquiry in regard to the cost of the repairs necessary and had found that this would cost about as much as the machines were worth. He therefore recommended that these machines be traded in for new typewriters.

Member Wells said that Member Clampt had attended to this business for him while he was out of town, working in Roodhouse, and moved that the matter of new typewriters should be left to Mr. Clampt and Mr. Collins. The motion was seconded by Member Imgrund and passed unanimously.

As there was no further business to come before the board Member Rogerson moved adjournment and Member Wells seconded the motion.

INSTALLATION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY.

Jacksonville Aerie No. 509, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold an installation of officers Wednesday night. John Berner of Alton, recorder of deeds of Madison county, will be the installing officer and besides him twenty-five members, together with Major Joe Faustich of Alton, will be present. Worthy President, Mayor Abbott of Quincy will also be here. An oyster supper will be served and several new candidates are to take the work.

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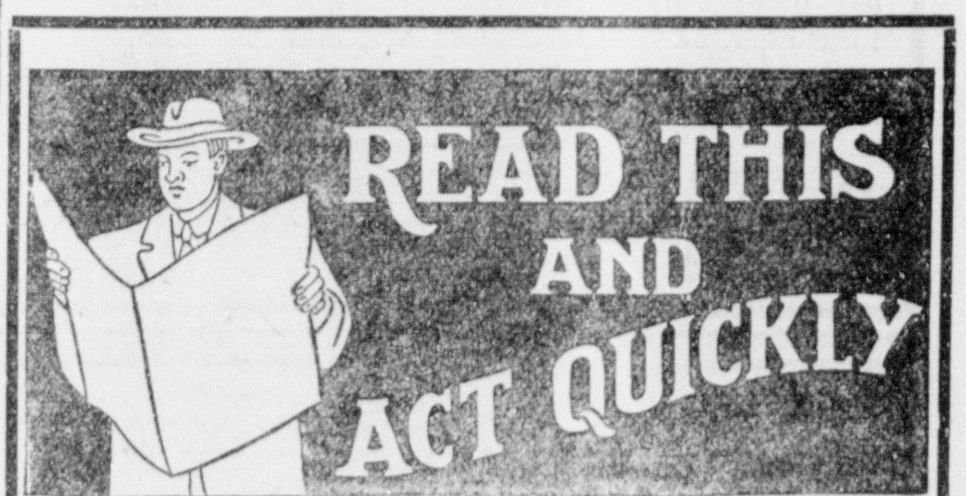
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EXPECT BRITISH REPLY BEFORE END OF WEEK

OUTLINE OF NOTE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO FRANCE

Statement Will Probably be Issued Shortly Showing that Italy Has Arrived at an Understanding with England and Other Allies Concerning Contraband.

London, Jan. 4.—(7:15 p. m.)—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of the week. An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested, because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

A statement probably will be issued shortly, showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband, satisfactory to all the countries affected.

It can be stated authoritatively that only five cargoes destined for Italy have been stopped at Gibraltar since November 15th. Two of these were released within three days and the others as soon as the alleged contraband could be removed.

Since December 4th, no cargoes destined for Italy have been intercepted by the allies.

Rubber cargoes destined for American firms and held in English ports probably will be released soon or purchased by Great Britain which needs much rubber for the manufacture of tires, bed blankets and boots.

Constant negotiations are in progress between the allies and the neutral countries situated near Germany looking into a tightening of the export regulations which will prevent American shipments from reaching Germany and Austria through neighboring countries other than Italy. A loosening of the regulations applying to American cargoes it is said by British officials will depend largely on the assurances received from neutral countries that they will not assist in supplying Germany, Austria and Turkey with munitions of war.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The official communication issued from general headquarters tonight follows:

"During January 3rd, no important changes took place on the left bank of the Vistula. In many sections there have been the usual artillery engagements and secondary action."

"More desperate fighting took place on the night of January 2-3 in the region of Bolimow where the Germans, after an energetic attack, forced one of our trenches but were immediately dislodged from it by our counter attack, abandoning six machine guns and a number of prisoners."

"In West Galicia on January 2nd, we made progress again, taking more than a thousand Austrian prisoners and several cannon and machine guns. In the region of Ussok Pass we took an equal number of prisoners and captured several guns and rapid fire."

"In this action an entire Austrian battalion with eleven officers surrendered. In this region the staff of a column of the enemy with the chief wounded and all documents, fell into our hands."

"On our extreme west wing our troops, passing through the whole of Bukovina, have occupied the town of Suczawa, one voist (two thirds of a mile) distant from the Austro-Rumanian frontier."

Berlin, Jan. 4.—via wireless to Sayville, L. I.—An official announcement made public through the Official Press Bureau today says:

"A German submarine boat reports by wireless to the admiralty in Berlin, that it has torpedoed and sunk in the English channel off Plymouth the British Battleship Formidable."

"The submarine was pursued by British destroyers but escaped undamaged."

Paris, Jan. 4.—(10:40 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The reports which have been received up to the present have reference to upper Alsace, where engagements of a very violent nature continue in the region of Cernay, (Sennheim)."

"Last night our troops lost, then regained the territory around the church at Steinbach. This morning they occupied the entire village."

"The German works to the west of Cernay, captured by us yesterday, were lost for a brief period following a very violent counter attack but the Germans were not able to maintain it and this position remains in our hands."

Vienna, via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 4.—(10:22 p. m.)—The following official communication issued this evening:

"In the severe battles in the district south of Gorlice, which were fought under the worst weather conditions, our brave troops assured themselves through getting possession of an important line of hills of a favorable base for further operations."

"In the Carpathians there has been no change. In the upper Ung valley there have been only small engagements."

"During the battles in the northern theatre Christmas time we captured 37 officers and 12,698 men."

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—via London, (7:25 p. m.)—Turkish troops whose defeat by Russian forces was announced on December 12th, when they attempted to invade Russia from Persian territory are now reported to be ravaging the region south of Lake Urmias in northwestern Persia.

Hadly assembled Persian troops sent against the Turks were defeated. A protest was made some time ago to Turkey by the Persian government. It is said that no reply has been received.

AMERICAN AT MOSCOW GIVES PRESENTS FOR RUSS CHILDREN

PETROGRAD, Russia, via London, Jan. 4.—(7:25 p. m.)—A member of the American colony of Moscow has contributed 3,500 presents for Russian children whose fathers are at the front. The gifts consist of gloves, shoes, caps and other articles of clothing and their distribution is to be completed before the Russian Christmas.

George T. Marye, Jr., the American ambassador, Minister Henry Baker, commercial attaché of the American embassy and Captain Newton A. McCulley, naval attaché, who have gone to Warsaw and are expected to distribute Christmas presents from America at the front will spend the Christmas holidays at Moscow.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT FRANKLIN M. E. CHURCH

Sunday was the first day for the new officers at the Sunday school of the Franklin M. E. church and the well attended classes and lively interest shown promise well for a successful Sunday school year. Ed. F. Seymour was chosen superintendent and W. C. Calhoun, assistant. Miss Dorothy Scott is organist and Elgin D. Olinger is chorister. Miss Alma Leak is assistant organist. Miss Ruth Woods is secretary with Fred Miller as assistant and Charles W. Olinger continues as treasurer. The departmental superintendents follow: cradle roll, Miss Alice Criswell; missions, Mrs. George Brown; temperance, Mrs. Samuel Hembrough and home department, Mrs. Thomas Miller.

GREAT WAR RECORD.

Frank Taylor, the veteran traveling man, says he is proud of the record of his family and state, Ohio, in the civil war. In Co. G, 66th Ohio infantry he had six cousins and two brothers and the only thing that kept him from going was the fact that he was only eight years old when the war broke out and he was too young to be taken even as a drummer boy. He says also that from the 23rd Ohio infantry the country had three presidents, Garfield, McKinley and Hayes, all of which makes a good record for the Buckeye state.

VISITING DAY IN NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

Tomorrow has been designated as visiting day in Northminster church and the pastor, Rev. W. E. Spooner, has asked for committees to meet with him at nine in the morning, have territory allotted each and thus endeavor to have every family belonging to the church or congregation visited. A pamphlet setting forth the work of the church, the revival services and other matter is being prepared for distribution to each family by the visitors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Annie T. Gaines, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Annie T. Gaines, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Lucy McKerrall, Administratrix.

Mrs. George Huggett, North Fayette street, returned Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in Pittsfield.



FAME TRAVELS

Job Jagsworth came to Punkville's shore, upon a breezy autumn day, and then he went to Corker's store, and said, "I've settled here to stay. A check I looked for isn't here, but it will come—It's overdue; so I must ask of you, I fear, some credit for a week or two." Old Corker scratched his snowy head, and took a paper from a hook; "I have a letter here," he said, "informing me that you're a crook. This comes from Mudtown-on-the-Hill, where you have lived a year or two; it says you never pay a bill while there's a chance to dodge in view. So, Mr. Jagsworth, there's the door, in which I take an honest pride; I pray you leave my moral store, and seek your head a while outside." There was a time when beats could go from town to town and play their game, for merchants didn't seem to know the way to circumvent the game. But now the man who will not pay is known and sidestepped everywhere; he cannot move so far away his reputation won't be there. And having won that sort of fame, 'twill always be a grievous load, and bring the burning blush of shame, when he has quit the crooked road. Be straight, be honest as the day, and never dodge a bill that's due; you'll find, where'er you chance to stray, that sort of fame will travel, too.

PRESENTS FOR TROOPS SWAMP TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(7:21 p. m.)—So many presents for the soldiers at the front are being received that the transportation department of the army is virtually overwhelmed for the time being. Gifts of private persons include 1,400,000 gallons of wine from the department of Herault alone, while the Angou region gave 130,000 gallons.

The prefect of the department of Herault in advising Louis J. Valvey, minister of the interior of the present, added that another gift of 1,400,000 gallons of wine probably would be made.

MR. EAMES IN CHINA.

A letter from Rev. C. M. Eames in China states that the gentleman has given up his school and devoted himself entirely to country evangelistic work. Mr. Eames has acquired a good knowledge of the fearful Chinese language and is accomplishing much in the good cause. He is a force for good with a wide acquaintance among the native people and is much beloved by many. A few weeks since he attended an annual gathering at Chefoo where his sister was also a delegate and they had a fine visit together. The young gentleman expects to be here on furlough this summer and it is needless to say that he will be welcomed by a host of friends. His station at present is at Tsinning, Shanghai province, north of Shanghai and in a populous part of the country.

NEW BOILERS READY AT SOUTH MAIN POWER PLANT

The new boiler house at the Railway & Light Co. plant on South Main street is practically completed and steam will probably be turned into the two big boilers this evening. The use of the old stack will then be discontinued, affording to the residents of the neighborhood a welcome relief from the low-hanging smoke.

Tests have been in process for several days and the boilers have been found sound and free from flaws. They have a combined capacity of 800 horse power and will do the work of the five boilers in the old building. Additional ones will be installed as the power plant is completed.

MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

Met at noon.

The administration ship purchase bill was made the unfinished business on a party vote.

Senator Hardwick's resolution calling on the president for diplomatic correspondence on contraband went over another day without action. The judiciary committee considered without action several nominations in contest between the president and the senate.

Lands committee began preparing its report on the water-power site leasing bill.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 5:55 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

House

Met at noon.

Miscellaneous bills were considered under the unanimous consent rule.

The foreign affairs committee heard delegations supporting proposals to prohibit exports of war materials.

Representative Gardner urged the military committee to act on his proposal for investigation of the national defenses.

The senate bill for a new \$600,000 fireproof assay office in New York was passed.

Passed senate bill authorizing issue of gold and silver coins commemorating the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Passed Moss bill to standardize grain grades and provide for inspection of grain in interstate commerce.

Adjourned at 5:58 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

FIRST SUNDAY BAND CONCERT OF SERIES DRAWS BIG CROWD

Jeffries Organization Pleases Audience With Splendid Program—Albert Strausser is Soloist.

An audience estimated to number more than seven hundred people heard the first of a series of concerts inaugurated by the Jeffries Concert Band at the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon and gave evidence of its approval of the efforts of the musicians by demanding several encores.

A splendid program of one hour and fifteen minutes duration was furnished by the band, and Albert Strausser, soloist. In all, five encores were given, three by the band and two by Mr. Strausser. For the band the encores were "On Tin Toe," "La Paloma" and "Dixie Rube." By request Mr. Strausser gave as his first encore "The Rosary" and his second was one in a lighter vein. Miss Marguerite Butler very capably filled the role of accompanist.

The program was well selected and the interpretation was up to the usual standard of the organization. The program follows:

Stars and Stripes—Souza.
Overture, Fest—Leutner.
Vocal, "Pilgrims Song"—Tschalkowski. By Mr. Albert Strausser.
Excerpts from the Bohemian Girl—Balfé.

Cadenzas—W. L. Jeffries.
Concert scene, "Wedding of the Rose"—Jessels.
Vocal solo, "Snow Flakes"—Cowen. By Mr. Albert Strausser.
American Patrol—Meacham.

MUST ISSUE OWN REPORT.

The intricacies of the war tax law, the income tax law, and other good Democratic measures are puzzling to many. The latest instance of this state of affairs came out in a discussion with one of the managers of a telephone company here. It seems that it was at first the understanding among some of the local telephone companies could make out reports in regard to the war tax regulation for the small towns in this vicinity, such as Chapin, Mercedosa, Bluffs, etc. Each message over the wires which amounts to more than 15 cents in charges is subject to a one cent war tax. According to a ruling received in this city Monday each of the smaller town lines or companies must make their own individual report to the government of such messages and remit accordingly. One part of this ruling reads as follows and covers the situation: "Every company shall include in its report all taxable messages originating by it, without regard to the ownership of toll lines in transmitting those messages." This ruling was sent out by the United States treasury department.

G. A. R. ATTENTION.

The members of Matt Starr Post are requested to meet at Centenary church at 2 o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Theodore Tyrrell. Ritual at the church.

John A. Schaub, Commander, C. E. McDougall, Adjt.

Clarence Goveia, who has been spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goveia, north of the city, left yesterday for Mt. Vernon, Ia.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

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Fred I. Gibson, 309 Woodland Place, Jacksonville, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble and backache. The pain in my back was severe and when I stooped over, it was hard for me to straighten. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a supply from Armstrong's Drug Store. They gave me relief. I am always glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did a few years ago."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gibson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—(adv.)

HOT TEA BREAKS

A COLD—TRY THIS. Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee", at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—(adv.)

SAYS SULPHUR DRIVES ECZEMA FROM THE SKIN

Use Like Cold Cream to Stop Itching and Clear the Skin.

Sulphur, says a renowned dermatologist, just common bold-sulphur made into a thick cream will soothe and heal the skin when irritated and broken out with Eczema or any form of eruption. The moment it is applied all itching ceases and after two or three applications the Eczema disappears, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

He tells Eczema sufferers to get from any good pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur and apply it to the irritated parts the same as you would any cold cream.

For many years common bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position in the practice of dermatology and cutaneous affections by reason of its parasite-destroying property. It is not only parasiticidal, but also antipruritic, antiseptic and remarkably healing in all irritable and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always effecting a permanent cure it never fails to instantly subdue the angry itching and irritation and heal the Eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.—Advertisement.

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YALE HEAD REVIEWS FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE NEW HAVEN

States That Under Ordinary Circumstances the Road Would Have Contested Dissolution Suit.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 4.—President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University, one of the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, reviewed the financial situation of that company in an address before the Twentieth Century Limited Club tonight.

Concerning the former desire on the part of the government to dissolve the system by prosecution under the Sherman act, he said:

"What would have been the outcome of such a prosecution if the case had come to trial, no one can tell. Under ordinary circumstances the company would have contested the question in the courts and would have had the matter judicially decided. Under existing conditions such a suit would have meant a receivership. The best that the company could do was to obtain a decree which should allow adequate time for the sale of its holdings in other transportation lines, so that the stockholders might obtain a fair price for them.

"If the business of the country and particularly that of New England should recover from the present depression within a reasonable time, the economies already brought about by Mr. Elliott, coupled with the more friendly policy of the interstate commerce commission to the road in the matter of rates, are sufficient to ensure a substantial surplus of earnings above expenses from the road itself."

BRITISH BOMBARD CAPITAL OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA

NAIROBI, British East Africa, via London, Jan. 4.—(11:15 p. m.)—The British Battleship Goliath and Light Cruiser Fox have carried out successful operations against Dar-Es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa. The warships bombarded the town, inflicting considerable damage.

All the German vessels in the harbor were disabled. Fourteen Europeans and twenty natives were taken prisoners.

The British loss was one killed and twelve wounded.

Dar-Es-Salaam, the best built town on the coast of German East Africa, is a military station with an excellent harbor, situated 40 miles south of Zanzibar.

It is the terminus of an important caravan route, the residence of a governor and has large commercial interests. The white population in 1909 was estimated at 1,000; the total population at more than 20,000.

SURVIVORS OF AMERICAN BARE PILGRIM ARE LANDED

KIRK WALL, Scotland, Jan. 4, via London, (8:20 p. m.)—Seventeen persons, the entire crew of the American Bark Pilgrim with the exception of the mess boy who was drowned, were landed here today by the Norwegian Steamer Tholma. The Pilgrim was bound from Newport News to Buenos Aires when she encountered heavy weather and was thrown on her beam ends through the shifting of ballast. Her masts were cut away but this not avail to right her. The mountainous seas also swept the bank's boats away.

In response to the signals of distress sent up by the Pilgrim the Tholma, which had left Mobile, Ala. Dec. 6th for Copenhagen, steamed as close as she dared to venture and the crew of the disabled vessel swam to the Norwegian boat.

GIANTS SIGN THIRD BASEMAN LOBERT

New York, Jan. 4.—The New York Nationals today secured the services of Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, as the result of a trade consummated in Philadelphia.

In exchange for Lobert the Philadelphia club will receive a cash consideration and the following players: Al Demaree, pitcher; Milton Stock, third baseman; and Jack Adams, a young pitcher bought last fall from New Orleans. This announcement was made tonight by Manager McGraw of the Giants upon his return from Philadelphia, where he went to confer regarding the deal.

Baker Confirms Announcement. Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—President Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals today confirmed the announcement that Manager McGraw of the deal by which Hans Lobert goes to the Giants in exchange for three players and a cash consideration. Mr. Baker added that Manager Moran of the "Phillies" had selected the three players from a list of 18 submitted by the New York club.

Negotiations looking to the sale of Charles S. Dooin, catcher and former manager of the local National league team probably will take definite form tomorrow. Manager Herzog of Cincinnati is expected here to confer with the Philadelphia officials and it was stated tonight that the object of his visit was to secure Dooin for the Cincinnati team.

GAVE LECTURE IN FRANKLIN.

Rev. G. W. Plagge gave a lecture in the M. E. church in Franklin Monday night on the subject, "A Century of Peace," under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood. There was a large audience present and the lecture was one of unusual interest.

LOST HORSES.

Jack Robinson has been added to the list of those who have lost valuable animals, two of his horses having been taken by corn stalk disease.

IMPROVED METHODS IN MARKET GARDENING

ILLINOIS KNOWN AS GENERAL FARM CROP STATE.

Growth of Population, Expensive-ness of Meat, Healthful Properties of Vegetables Are Important Factors in Developing Eatables of Garden.

(By C. E. Durst, Associate in Olericulture, University of Illinois to Northern Illinois Horticultural Society Meeting.)

Illinois, the known chiefly as a general farm crop state, ranks high in many of the more intensive branches of agriculture as well. In vegetable growing it is one of the leading states of the Union. It is the third state in the acreage devoted to vegetables, being exceeded by New York and Ohio, and fourth in value of the products raised, being exceeded in this respect by New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, in the order named. Even New York, the leading vegetable state, does not produce twice as many vegetables as Illinois. From 1899 to 1909 there was an increase of 77 percent in the value of the vegetables produced, and 8.5 percent in the acreage devoted to them. In valuation of the more important crops, the state ranks as follows: second in rhubarb and sweet corn; third in asparagus, beets, pop corn, parsnips and pumpkins; fourth in carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, horse radish, lettuce and radish.

Interesting Conclusion.

These facts lead to some interesting conclusions. The business is growing rapidly; it is steadily becoming more intensive in nature. There circumstances are the result of a number of causes. Population is increasing rapidly, and more rapidly in the cities than in the country. Meat is becoming too expensive for ordinary people to eat, and vegetables are replacing it to a considerable extent in the diet. Furthermore, the healthful properties of vegetables are becoming well recognized and many persons are increasing their consumption of them for this reason alone.

Everything indicates a steady increase in the demand for vegetables. With rapidly growing cities, with high-priced land, with a market tendency toward more intensive agriculture, and the fact that a well managed market garden will pay a reasonable profit on land so high in price that ordinary crops will not yield a fair rate of interest on it, prospects for vegetable gardening are bright indeed.

Must Adopt Better Methods.

To meet these rapidly changing conditions, vegetable growers must adopt better methods. Formerly gardeners could reap good profits with very ordinary methods and rather crude equipment. The more progressive gardeners however have been aware of the changes taking place and have gradually changed their methods accordingly. We have in Illinois many gardens which are models of expert management, and their owners are among the best business men of the state. But this is not true of the business as a whole. The very fact that many growers are rapidly adopting more improved methods makes it increasingly difficult for those who cling to the old standards. It is the purpose of this paper to call attention to some of the more important opportunities for market garden improvement.

Soil Must Be Fertile.

A highly fertile condition of the soil is one of the chief necessities in vegetable growing. While the soil in this section is as good as any in the world in its natural state, yet it needs extra attention for such extracting crops like vegetables. In the past, manure has been practically the only fertilizer used. While it is the best general fertilizer, it is somewhat unbalanced in composition, and better results can usually be secured by using in conjunction with it such fertilizers as nitrate of soda, dried blood, steamed boned meal, rock phosphate and wood ash. Furthermore manure has become scarce in quality, and fertilizers can be used to replace it to a certain extent, provided an abundance of organic matter is supplied by some means or other.

About Fertilizers.

There is a tendency on the part of some of our gardeners to go to the other extreme and endeavor to replace manure entirely by commercial fertilizers. This practice has proved ruinous with many gardeners in the East and should be avoided in this section. Some growers are using commercial brands of "complete" fertilizers. These are not only very expensive, but high prices are often paid for elements not needed at all. Where it is felt a "complete" fertilizer is desirable, however, it is better economy, at least, to buy the ingredients separately and mix them at home than to use the ready mixed brands.

Limestone should be used more liberally by gardeners. The growing of soiling crops at times when the land is not occupied by the regular crops has received practically no attention among market gardeners, yet this system can be utilized very profitably as a source of organic matter and thus reduce the amount of manure necessary.

HISTORY CLUB MEETING.

The meeting of the History club scheduled for Jan. 6th has been postponed to Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

TO OPEN PIANO STORE.

C. A. Sheppard is preparing to open a piano establishment at 203 West Morgan street. Some changes are now being made in the room to make it ready for his occupancy.

SUCCESSFUL METHOD OF ATTACK ON CHINCH BUG

Insect Hibernates and Can be Destroyed in Winter as Well as in Summer.

(By J. W. Folsom, Assistant Professor of Entomology, University of Illinois.)

Article II.

The chinch-bug hibernates as an adult insect. It is possible to destroy some of these in their winter quarters by burning dry leaves, grass, rubbish, or other material in which they are partially sheltered. This method is only partially successful, however, in protecting the wheat from invasion in the spring. The bugs can be successfully attacked at harvest time before they have left the wheat field. It is the duty of the farmer at this time not only to protect his own corn fields from invasion, but also to prevent the bugs he has raised from spreading into his neighbor's fields.

The most successful method of attack upon the chinch-bug is the Illinois method. This consists of a combination of a barrier of some repellent substance laid along the border of the field with trap holes beside it together with an immediate spray applied to infested corn under certain specified conditions. The barrier consists of a line of crude cresote, crude carbolic acid or gas tar.

If cresote is used it is poured in a thin stream on a narrow path enclosing the wheat field that contains the bugs. This cresote line is interrupted with post holes at intervals of a rod, in which the bugs collect and in which they are killed with a little kerosene.

The cresote or carbolic acid should be renewed every day and the barrier must be washed and repaired or strengthened when necessary. If gas tar is used, the ground on which it is laid should be made smooth and compact.

If the chinch bugs break through one of these barriers it is still possible to save the corn by spraying it while the bugs are on the outside of the field and a very safe and effective insecticide for this purpose is a strong tobacco extract, as for example that known as "Black Leaf 40," used at the rate of one-fourth of an ounce to a gallon of water, with the addition of an ounce of laundry soap.

Full details as to Methods of Controlling chinch-bugs may be obtained upon application to the State Entomologist, Dr. S. A. Forbes, Urbana, Illinois.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abby K. Pierson, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Abby K. Pierson late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time day all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this fourth day of January, A. D. 1915.

Julian P. Lippincott, Executor.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

Japanese Warnings.

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F. J. Hess of Beardstown, traveling auditor of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was in the city on business Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Chester Hart to John Hart, warranty deed, west half of a portion of land located to Martha H. Wood by J. B. Mansfield and wife in 1888.

HOUSE COMMITTEE-BEGINS HEARING ON RESOLUTIONS

Pending Measures Would Restrict Exportation of Arms and Munitions to Belligerents.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Hearings on pending resolutions to restrict the export of arms and munitions to the belligerent nations of Europe began today before the house foreign affairs committee.

Delegations from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore, representing German-American and Irish-American organizations, appeared before the committee. All urged immediate action on the resolution of Representative Bartholdt of Missouri which would empower the president to prohibit the exportation of war supplies. They insisted that at present the United States was not observing strict neutrality because Great Britain was able to secure supplies in this country and to prevent Germany and Austria from drawing from the same source.

Tomorrow's sessions will conclude the hearings. The witnesses will include a delegation from St. Louis, headed by Father Joseph Lubley and Representatives Metz of New York and Lobeck of Nebraska.

EFFECTS OF KEROSENE ON GROWTH OF CORN

It has long been a custom among farmers to pour kerosene over seed corn just previous to planting in order to protect it from being injured or destroyed by squirrels, crows, or other pests. Until recently few or no careful observations had been made to determine whether the treatment accomplished the purpose for which it was used or if the effects on germination and subsequent growth were favorable or otherwise.

(Without going into details of the experiment which are rather technical, we give the conclusions of Mr. Whitton's investigations.)

Summary of Conclusions.

Grains of corn may be immersed in kerosene for periods of ten to twenty days without injury if the optimum conditions for the germination and growth of such grains are provided. These conditions include the removal of the superficial oil from the grains and the presence of a minimum amount of water during germination and initial growth.

Injuries which occur to the dry grains immersed in kerosene for longer periods than above indicated are due to the penetration of the oil into the embryos through imperfect membranes.

The dry membrane covering the corn embryo, when perfect, are impermeable to kerosene and to Sudan III.

Some grains of corn may be immersed in kerosene for eight years without injury to the dormant embryo.

The life of dormant grains, with membranes which have been mechanically injured, is destroyed within seventy-five days after immersion in kerosene.

Kerosene is injurious to the germinating grains in direct proportion to the length of time of immersion and to the increase of the water content of the soil above the minimum required for germination.

When moist grains are immersed in a solution of kerosene and Sudan III, the membranes are penetrated by the kerosene, but not by the Sudan III. The membranes are, therefore, semi-permeable.

The germinating corn grain may absorb and dispose of a limited amount of kerosene without injury. The smaller the amount of water present during germination the larger the quantity of kerosene which can be disposed of. Older corn seedlings may dispose of comparatively large quantities of kerosene without injury.

It is not advisable to treat seed corn with kerosene unless the water content of the soil is under control.

The injurious effects of petroleum oils on germinating corn seem to vary inversely as the volatility of the respective oils.—By John H. Whitton in Bulletin of State Laboratory of Natural History, Urbana, Illinois, just published.

ANOTHER KENTUCKY BANK DEFUNCT.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—J. S. Head, Jr., cashier of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company of Ashland, Ky., which is in the hands of the state bank commissioner for liquidation, is under bonds to appear in the United States court on charges of misuse of the mails. Head was arrested in December, following the bank crash.

Following closely on the heels of the Alexander Bank failure, which brought many suits and many indictments against George Alexander, the head of that institution, came the closing of the Ashland bank, and with it another trail of legal actions. At a meeting held in Lexington, where Joe Head was popularly known, a committee was appointed among the depositors to take steps criminally or civilly against the heads of the defunct Ashland bank.

It is said that the liabilities figure \$266,000, and that the assets are about \$191,000. There are \$160,000 in notes not rated as good, and the bond of \$20,000 on Cashier Head, \$35,000 in bonds owned by the Richardson estate of New York are said to be missing.

VISITORS AT PASSAVANT.

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Corn—
May .74 .75 .74 .75
July .75 .76 .75 .76
Oats—
May .54 .55 .54 .55
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Port—
Jan. 18.57 18.60 18.45 18.60
May 19.17 19.27 19.12 19.22
Lard—
Jan. 10.50 10.60 10.50 10.80
May 10.75 10.95 10.72 10.92
Ribs—
Jan. 10.12 10.15 10.12 10.15
May 10.45 10.55 10.45 10.52

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Illinois, January 4.—
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.29@1.31;
No. 3 red, \$1.28@1.30;
No. 2 hard winter, \$1.29@1.32;
No. 3 hard winter, \$1.28@1.31;
No. 3 Nor. Spg. \$1.29.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 69¢; No. 3
mixed, 68¢@69¢; No. 4 mixed,
67¢@68¢; No. 2 white, 70¢@71¢;
No. 3 white, 69¢@70¢; No. 4 white,
68¢@69¢; No. 2 yellow, 69¢@70¢;
No. 3 yellow, 68¢@69¢; No. 4
yellow, 68¢@69¢.
Oats—No. 2 white, 51¢@52¢;
No. 3 white, 50¢@51¢; No. 4
white, 50¢@51¢; standard, 51¢@52¢.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Wheat
—No. 2 red, \$1.29; No. 3 red, \$1.27;
No. 2 white, \$1.28; No. 3 white, \$1.26;
No. 2 hard winter, \$1.29@1.30; No. 3
hard winter, \$1.28@1.30.
Corn—No. 2, 70¢; No. 3, 68¢@69¢;
No. 4, 68¢@69¢; No. 2 white, 71¢;
No. 3 white, 69¢@70¢; No. 4 white,
68¢@69¢; No. 2 yellow, 70¢@71¢;
No. 3 yellow, 69¢@70¢; No. 4 yellow,
69¢@70¢.
Oats—No. 2, 50¢@51¢; No. 3,
49¢; No. 2 white, 52¢@53¢; No. 3
white, 51¢; No. 4 white, 50¢@51¢;
standard, 51¢.

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Chicago Livestock Market
HOGS
Receipts, 60,000.
Market, active and 5¢@10¢ lower.
Bulk of sales, \$7.10@7.25
Light, 6.90@7.25
Mixed, 6.95@7.30
Heavy, 6.90@7.35
Rough, 6.90@7.05
Pigs, 6.25@7.10
CATTLE
Receipts, 20,000.
Market, weak.
Native steers, \$5.50@9.75
Western, 4.90@7.65
Stockers and feeders, 4.90@7.65
Cows and heifers, 2.90@8.00
Calves, 7.25@9.75
SHEEP
Receipts, 30,000.
Market, weak.
Sheep, \$5.75@6.65
Yearlings, 6.80@7.75
Lambs, 6.75@8.65

St. Louis Livestock Market
HOGS
Receipts, 19,200.
Market, 10 to 15¢ lower.
Figs and lights, \$6.00@7.30
Mixed and butchers, 7.15@7.35
Good heavy, 7.30@7.35
CATTLE
Receipts, 7,300.
Market, steady to 10¢ lower.
Native beef steers, \$7.50@10.00
Cows and heifers, 5.00@9.75
Stockers and feeders, 4.25@9.25
SHEEP
Receipts, 12,500.
Market, 15¢ lower.
Native muttons, \$4.75@5.75
Lambs, \$2.25@8.80
Yearlings, 7.25@7.80

Minneapolis Grain Market
Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Wheat—
Higher early; receipts, 455,422
compared with 376 a year ago.
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.32;
No. 1 Northern, \$1.28@1.32;
No. 2, \$1.28@1.32; No. 2 North-
ern, \$1.22@1.29; No. 3 wheat,
\$1.26@1.30.

Pecunia Grain Market
Peoria, Jan. 4.—Corn, 5¢@1¢ high-
er; No. 3 white, 68¢; No. 3 yellow,
68¢; No. 3 higher, 68¢.
Oats—4¢ higher; No. 2 white,
50¢; No. 3 white, 49¢.

New York Money Market
New York, Jan. 4.—Mercantile
paper, 4@4½; sterling exchange,
easy; sixty day bills, 4.82; for cab-
les, 4.85; for demand, 4.84.50;
bar silver, 48¢; Mexican dollars,
37¢.
Time loans steady; sixty and
ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months,
3¾@4¢.
Call money, steady; high, 3½¢;
low, 3¼¢; ruling rate, 2½¢; last loan
2½¢; closing bid, 2½¢; offered at
2½¢.

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Young roosters, smooth legged, 11¢
Stags and culls, 7¢
Old roosters, 7¢
Ducks, 10¢
Geese, 8¢
Guinea, 25¢
Turkeys, 13¢
Fresh eggs, 32¢
Beef hides, 13¢
Packing stock butter, 20¢
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ing for butter fat this week 33¢

Hay and Grains
Timothy hay, per bale, 95¢
Timothy hay, per ton, 20.00
Clover hay, per bale, 95¢
Alfalfa hay, per bale, 85¢
Alfalfa hay, per ton, 20.00
Oats straw, 60¢
Wheat straw, 40¢
Corn, per bushel, 78¢
Bran, per cwt., 1.45
Cracked corn, per cwt., 32.09
Coarse corn meal, 32.00

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

**WHEAT SOARS ABOVE HIGH
PRICE LEVEL OF SEPTEMBER 5**

On European Buying That Seemed
Nearly Regardless of Cost, Wheat
Touches \$1.34½ Per Bushel for
May Delivery.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—For the first
time wheat today soared above the
high price level that was made Sept.
5th, at the most exciting crisis of
the German advance on Paris. On
European buying that seemed nearly
regardless of cost, wheat today
touched \$1.34½ a bushel for May
delivery as against \$1.32 which was
the September 5th record and until
this morning had been the topmost
pinnacle of value since the apex of
the famous James H. Patton "cor-
ner" May 25th, 1909, when quotat-
ions reached \$1.35. Closing prices
today were strong at gains of 2½
to 3½¢ compared with Saturday
night. Corn finished 1½¢@1½¢
to 1½¢ up, oats at a rise of ½¢ to
1½¢ and provisions varying from 3¢
off to 12½¢ advance.

Broadening out of the purchase
of wheat began at the very outset
this morning but it was not until
during the last hour of business
that the trade bordered on the sen-
sational.

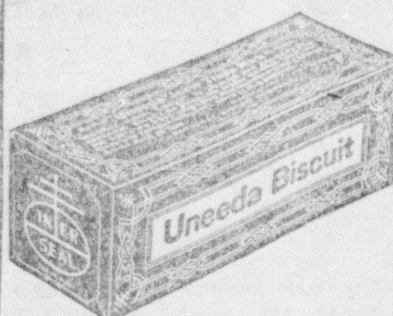
Even then, there was no wild flur-
ry. Buying on the part of the gen-
eral public however, aside from the
urgent foreign demand seemed at
that time to have gradually ex-
panded beyond the greatest volume
heretofore attained on this season's
crop. The fact that margins were
not so severe as in a great part of
1914 had much to do with allowing
a much more free chance to trade.

Strength of corn and oats came
in the main from the wheat bulge.
The only conspicuous seller of oats
was a firm prominent in the export
wheat trade. It was surmised this
firm might be more anxious to ship
wheat abroad than oats for which
vessel room had been obtained.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Re-opening
of the London stock exchange, peace
rumors from abroad, which met
with prompt denial so far as they
affected this government, successful
flotation of the \$15,000,000 Argen-
tine loan by United States bankers
and some evidence of January re-
investment demand exercised more
or less influence over today's mod-
erately active and strong market
for securities. Leading shares, es-
pecially the international division,
rose from 1 to 3 points

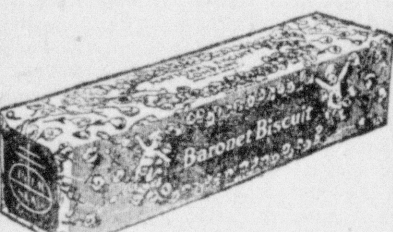
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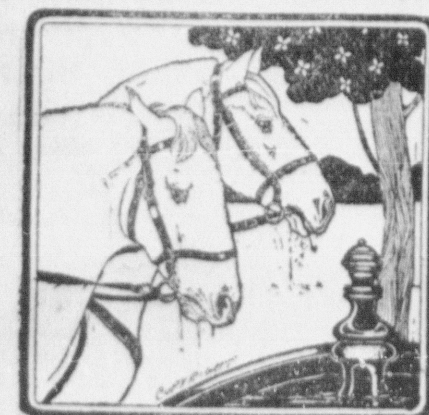
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MINISTERS TALK ABOUT

SOME CITY AFFAIRS

Rev. J. W. Miller Presents Paper on Relationship of Union to the Coming Election—No Endorsements But Good Candidates Wanted.

A meeting of the ministerial association was held Monday at the Y. M. C. A. building, when the principal matter of discussion was as to the attitude of the ministers toward civic betterment. At this session, also, a report was made by Rev. W. E. Spoons, Rev. R. O. Post and Rev. Percy Stephens, as a committee appointed to make a protest against the Sunday afternoon band concerts. The committee stated the result of their conference with J. Bart Johnson, representing the Jeffries band, and after some discussion the ministers decided that they were still opposed to the band program and the committee was continued.

There was a considerable discussion following Rev. J. W. Miller's paper on "Our attitude toward the coming city election." It is understood that the ministers have determined that it would not be wise for their association to endorse any candidate, but they are very much interested in the success of candidates whom they believe qualified to manage the affairs of Jacksonville. They are desirous of co-operating with other organizations and with the people generally in the securing of good candidates, and they realize the danger there is in having too large a field of candidates. They believe that if only a limited number come before the people that there will be a much better chance of a united effort to elect the ones better qualified for the public service.

During his remarks Rev. Mr. Miller said: There should be no item in the welfare of any community beyond the interest and influence of the clergy. However, the influence of the clergy in the affairs of the community should always be along broad lines, whether of the economic, social or moral welfare.

The very moment the clergy exert their influence in public affairs to dominate any movement for personal or sectarian ends, that moment they lower themselves to the level of the selfish, mercenary interests. They are classed deservedly with the gang politician, the selfish banker, the greedy manager of public corporations.

The clergy are responsible to the community and to God for straight forward, courageous direction to the best things. The clergy are no less responsible for neglect of the rightful exercise of their influence than for the selfish spirit in their activities. For men who claim moral leadership to in a cowardly way back down and smoothly sneak out of duty is even more reprehensible than to overstep the bounds of propriety in their zeal for the general good.

Concerning the election of officials to manage the affairs of the community the clergy should take deep interest. In a matter so vital the relations of personal friendship, the fact that any candidate belongs to his church or does not belong should not influence the activity of the clergy in the election of public officials. It is equally true that no candidate should expect the pastor of his church to work for his election simply because of membership in the church.

What then should be our attitude as clergymen toward the coming election of Commissioners?

In the first place we should promptly cooperate with any and all other organizations who are sincerely endeavoring to secure the candidacy of honest, capable men, who are friendly especially to the laws that prohibit the sale of intoxicants and that protect the Sabbath day from desecration.

If it is possible to prevent a deluge of candidates announcing themselves and thus hopelessly dividing the voters and giving the foes of temperance or the leaders of greedy corporations a chance to organize their followers, then we should assist in preventing the repetition of the disastrous situation of four years ago. It should be possible for sensible patriotic voters to work out some plan of selecting and endorsing a list of worthy candidates in the early stages of this campaign, who would thus have a strong following.

This is an immediate and urgent demand. We are ready to co-operate in the public selecting and endorsing a list of capable and earnest men for commissioners. We do not feel justified as a body of clergymen in endorsing any list of candidates, while we most heartily support every moral issue involved.

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FAITHFUL ATTENDANTS

Names of Persons in Northminster Sunday School Who Have not Missed a Sunday for Years.

Sunday morning E. M. Vasconcellos, superintendent of Northminster Sunday school read a list of names of persons who have not been absent a Sunday during the time mentioned. Some of the persons live in the country and the records are indeed remarkable. They are as follows:

Not absent for nine years: Miss Roseall Escorce, teacher advanced class No. 9; Eugene Munis, pupil in intermediate class No. 4.

Not absent for eight years: Miss Carrie Escorce, teacher, primary class No. 8; A. P. Vasconcellos, teacher, advanced class No. 4.

Not absent for seven years: Mrs. A. J. Vieira, teacher intermediate class No. 4.

Not absent for five years: Mrs. Jennie Vieira, teacher, primary class No. 2; Miss Willa Smith, pupil, intermediate class No. 3; Vincent Vieira, secretary of the school; Miss Lucille Smith, pupil, advanced class No. 9.

Not absent for three years: John W. Baptist, pupil, advanced class No. 6.

Not absent for two years: all pupils; Mrs. Mary Vieira, advanced class No. 2; John G. Gouveia, advanced class No. 4; Earl Oliver, advanced class No. 10; Miss Lillian Sardinha, intermediate class No. 6; Clarence R. Souza, intermediate class No. 9; Miss Trudell DeFrates, primary class No. 1; Miss Ruth Vieira, intermediate class, No. 6; Miss Augusta Martin, advanced class No. 9.

Not absent for one year: all pupils; Miss Lucille Ruth Mendonsa, intermediate class No. 6; Charles E. Patterson, advanced class No. 6; Miss Lola Oliver, intermediate class No. 3; Miss Leon Souza, intermediate class No. 3; Miss Mabel Patterson, intermediate class No. 3; Miss Mary Baptist, intermediate class No. 3; Miss Effie Sheppard, intermediate class No. 3; Manuel Gouveia, intermediate class No. 4; Alvin Goes, intermediate class No. 7; Anna Louise Reinhart, primary class No. 3; Lawrence Sardinha, primary class No. 4; and children from primary class No. 1: Donald Leidy; Margaret Gouveia, Loretta DeFrates; Rernice Alves, Aileen Mary Nunes, Ruth Souza.

PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of James C. Hamilton. Report of sale of real estate approved.

In the matter of Claude S. Hart. Report approved. Final receipt of Claude S. Hart showing settlement in full by John S. Hart, guardian, on file. Ordered that John S. Hart, guardian, be discharged.

In the matter of Lester A. Butcher. Report approved. Final receipt of Lester A. Butcher in full settlement of guardian with said Lester A. Butcher on file. Ordered that Albert Butcher, guardian, be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of William W. Dyer. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Appeal bond approved as filed.

In the matter of the estate of Abby K. Pierson. Petition for letters testamentary allowed. Bond fixed at \$2,200 and approved as filed. Letters to issue to Julian P. Lippincott.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah M. Stacy. Petition for probate of will. Proof heard of due execution of will offered and same admitted probate as the last will of Sarah M. Stacy.

In the matter of the estate of Abby K. Pierson. Petition for probate of will and two codicils. Proof heard of the due execution of the will and two codicils offered and same admitted to probate as the last will and two codicils of Abby K. Pierson.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Cox. Final report with amendment attached approved. Final receipts on file. Estate declared closed and executor discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Frank W. Thomas. Petition to be released as surety bond. Hearing set for Jan. 9, 1915.

MARRIED IN MICHIGAN.

Friends in the city have received cards from Mattawan, Mich., announcing the marriage of Ernest Reuter, formerly of this city to Miss Hazel Butler of that place, the marriage taking place at Paw Paw, Mich., at the home of Rev. M. Shade, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler of Mattawan and is well known in her home city where she has a large circle of friends.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Anna Reuter of 218 East North street and has always resided in Jacksonville until about four years ago when he secured a position with Armour and Co's. large grape juice factory. He is a young man of good habits and has a large number of friends in this city who wish him success in married life.

AUDITORIUM CLASS AT THE

CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

One hundred and twelve were enrolled Sunday morning in the new adult Bible class which will be held in the church auditorium and this number will probably be increased next Sunday. The class will be taught by Rev. Mr. Pontius. C. B. Thompson, Miss Joseph Bourn and Mrs. J. S. Peckham were named as a nominating committee and the Rev. M. L. Pontius, Miss Eleanor Thompson, Mrs. C. B. Gaff, Mrs. C. L. Hayden and Dr. C. C. Patchen were designated to draft a constitution and by-laws.

E. E. Alred of Roodhouse was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

CHAMINADE MUSIC CLUB

Organization Met Monday Afternoon With Mrs. J. P. Brown and Enjoyed Program of Victrola Music.

The Chaminade Music club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Brown in the French and Sons Music room. There was a good attendance of members and a number of invited guests and all enjoyed the delightful Victor Victrola grand opera program, with the splendid Victor records made by some of the world's greatest operatic stars and artists given through the courtesy of J. P. Brown as follows:

German Grand Opera. Pilgrims Chorus from "Tannhauser"—Wagner. By Pryor's Band. Song to the Evening Star (Tannhauser)—Wagner. By Maurice Raand.

Immolation Scene (Die Gotterdammerung)—Wagner. By Johannes Gadski.

The Last Rose of Summer (Martha)—Flotow. By Mme. Tetraxini.

French Grand Opera. Selections from "Faust"—Gounod. By Victor Band.

Valse Aria—From "Romero et Juliette"—Gounod. By Lillian Blauvelt.

Oh Love, Lend Me Thy Might (Samson et Delila)—Saint-Saens. By Louise Homer.

Violin—Gavotte, from "Mignon"—A. Thomas. By Maud Powell.

More Regal Than a King (Queen of Sheba)—Gounod. By Jeanne Ger-ville-Reache.

Italian Grand Opera. "William Tell" Overture. Part I. At Dawn—Rossini. By Pryor's Band.

Heavenly Aida (Aida)—Verdi. By Leo Slezak.

Do You Know My Sweet One (Madame Butterfly)—Puccini. By Geraldine Farrar.

Rafaele's Serenade (Jewels of the Madonna)—Wolf-Ferrari. By Pasquale Amato.

Willow Song, from "Otello"—Verdi. By Melba.

The Vows We Plighted (Trova-tore)—Verdi. By Enrico Caruso.

Trio—Alfred Thou Knowest Not (Traviata)—Verdi. By Mme Huguet, Pini-Gorsi, Badini.

FIGHT YOUR BATTLE AGAINST LIVING COSTS WITH BAKING POWDER.

Baking powder affects many times its weight and worth in flour, sugar and other baking ingredients.

War has seriously affected the price of these staple food products. So greater care than ever should be exercised in the selection of baking powder, if you desire to cut the advanced cost of baking materials.

Only baking powder of proven efficiency should be employed. Cheap big can powders should by all means be avoided. For these cheap powders are seldom reliable, seldom uniform in strength, never sure of results. A spoonful often causes a bake-day failure which ruins a batch of costly flour, sugar, butter and eggs.

Just one failure frequently costs many times the price of such powders. So to buy big bulk powders that a few cents may be saved on purchase price is the height of false economy.

Calumet is the one baking powder that can be absolutely relied upon at all times, for all bakings that require baking powder. It possesses perfect leavening power, that remains perfect until the last spoonful is used. Its strength never varies. There is no experimenting—no waste of powders or baking material—for bakings always come from the oven properly raised and deliciously good.

The European war will not reduce the quality or raise the price of Calumet. It is the same good baking powder it has always been—at the same reasonable price for which it has always sold. It is offered under the same liberal guarantee—money back without question if not satisfied after a thorough bake-day trial.

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GAVE PARTY FOR SON.

T. T. Stout had a family dinner for his son, John, when the latter was in the city recently. Roast turkey and other good things were included in the bill of fare. The occasion was one of much pleasure to all present.

E. Enoch of St. Louis enjoyed a visit yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the matter of the estate of Frederick M. Montgomery, deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Frederick M. Montgomery, deceased, will, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1915, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, at one o'clock p. m., offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot forty (40) in Alexander Edgmon's third addition to the town, now city, of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D., 1914.

Harry C. Montgomery, Administrator of said estate, Worthington, Reeve and Green, Attorneys.

Christmas Savings Club

Which has been forming since December 21, 1914, at

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IS STILL OPEN FOR YOU TO JOIN

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The Dimes, Nickels and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments. Do not postpone joining for soon it will be too late.



When we opened our new Bank Building two years ago, we started our first Club and in December of that year paid about Seven Thousand Dollars.

One year ago, our second Club was started, and the week before Christmas we paid out to our Club members nearly Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

This Money Went Into the Channels of Trade

The members had funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants were benefitted because the members had money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they are going to join again.

You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars this year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of this year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

FORCED SHOE SALE!

I am called on at this time for \$1500 by several shoe houses with which I deal. Unjust as this call for money is at this time, I must raise it for them in fifteen days time or forever close my doors: To raise this money I have decided to place my entire stock on sale at the mercy of the buying public

AT COST!

AND SOME EVEN LESS THAN COST

Starting This Morning, Dec. 31st, Promptly at 7 o'clock and continuing until Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, at 10:30. Remember, it's the early bird that catches the worm, so come in early.

Below are only a few of the wonderful bargains to be found. Seeing is believing. Come in.

LADIES'

\$3.50 values in Patents and Dulls, Lace and Buttons, at

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All Short Vamps.

\$2.50 value in Patents and Dulls, Cloth Tops and Kid Tops at only

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Boys' Shoes, \$2.50 values at \$1.90.

Girls' and Children's Shoes Cut to Cost.

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All Superior \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades at

\$2.90

Including Tans and Blacks, Lace and Buttons.

Superior Gun Metal Button, \$4.00 grade, at

\$2.65

Rubber Boots, regular \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 grade, at

\$2.50 and \$3

Men's High-top Boots in tans, 12, 14, 16 and 18 in tops, at a great sacrifice. See these.

Positively No Goods on Approval

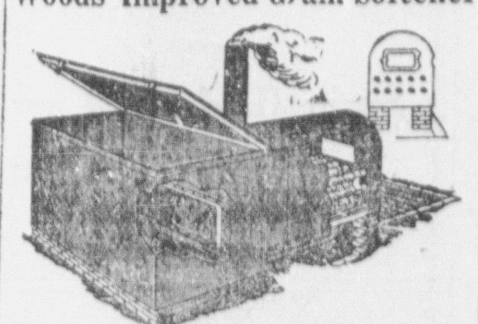
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Popular Price East State St. Shoe Man

Minneapolis plans a big aquatic meet in June to celebrate the completion of the big dam there.

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Pat. Applied for 100 bu. size.

The Woods Improved Grain Softener will add 100 per cent to the value of No. 2 corn for feeding cattle. It will add 50 per cent to feed for hogs and horses, and supplies the very feed to mix with silage for milk cows. If any one wishes these statements proven, I will furnish them a plant on six months trial, and if it proves my claims they help me sell my plants to their neighbors. If it fails I will refund all money paid to me for said plant. All plants are sold at \$8.00 per bu., cob measure, and guaranteed to do all I claim if used according to my directions.

We find by putting soda in the corn when cooking it helps make the corn more digestible enough to pay for the soda, and keeps the hogs in a healthy condition. We also make all the charcoal we need by closing the draft so it can not get air, when we have a bed of live coals.

Yours for producing more beef and pork.

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Read the Following Descriptions. They May be Just What You Want.

The beautiful residence property at the end of West Lafayette avenue pavement, with two acres of ground just outside of the city limits.

The vacant residence corner of Webster and Lafayette avenue. Lot 88x188. The most beautiful corner in Jacksonville.

Two of the best residence lots facing Webster avenue, right off the corner of Lafayette avenue. Lots 55x160. Come and see our plot for this corner.

The terms on all the above properties are right for the buyer.

Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will gladly talk to you about any of the above properties.

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Any ladies' or gentlemen's suits or long coats thoroughly cleaned and pressed for 75c today. All goods called for and delivered. Illinois phone 419, Bell 417. Bromley, The Tailor.

CISTERS PROVE LEAKY.

A peculiar result of the long continued dry weather of the past two years is the leaking of many cisterns which for years have shown no weakness. Many persons have found these valuable adjuncts to their premises dry when least expected and are at a loss to understand the cause.

SOAP SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK
6 bars Kirk's white flake soap 25c
6 bars White Flyer for 25c
7 bars Lenox soap 25c
7 bars Lutz Glass soap 25c
6 bars Sunny Monday soap 25c
RAISIN SPECIALS
2 lbs. loose Raisins 25c
2 lbs. Package Raisins, 16 oz. 25c
2 lbs. Currents, 16 oz. 25c
12 oz. package Raisins 10c
12 oz. package Currants 10c
Peaches in bulk, per lb. 10c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c
3 cans Corn 25c
3 cans Peas 25c
3 lbs. Kidney Beans 25c
3 large Cans Milk 25c
6 small Cans Milk 25c
Bulk Kraut, per gal. 25c
Potatoes, per bu. 65c
Grimes Golden Apples, per pk. 35c
Fresh Country Butter, per lb. 30c

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REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE IN FULL FORCE AT NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

Rev. Walter E. Spoons is Being Assisted by Prof. Harry Beckman of Chicago—Revival Started Sunday.

Revival meetings at Northminster church commenced Sunday evening under very favorable circumstances. A large platform has been erected across the north end of the auditorium for the special chorus. Chairs have been placed to accommodate eighty singers. Two pianos have been placed in front of the platform and provide adequate accompaniment for the vocalists.

Prof. Harry Beckman of Chicago, has charge of the singing for the revival. The chorus was drilled by him Sunday afternoon. In the evening service the chairs were well filled with singers. Mr. Beckman directed a song service for thirty minutes before the sermon begun by Rev. M. Spoons. The pastor read the scripture lesson from the book of Isaiah 66 chap. 5-10 verses. The children's chorus then sang, "The Little Church in the Vale." Rev. Mr. Spoons then delivered a very powerful sermon taking as his subject, "Traveling for Souls."

Last evening the services began at 7:30 o'clock. The church was well filled. Under the direction of Prof. Beckman the chorus sang for about thirty minutes preceding the regular service. There were about seventy voices in the chorus last night. Mrs. Lillian Sardinha and Miss Esther Spoons presided at the pianos. A solo was sung by Mr. Beckman, "Speak Just a Word for Jesus."

Before opening the sermon Rev. Mr. Spoons announced that tomorrow evening W. S. Lorton will sing some old time songs, with guitar accompaniment.

The pastor's sermon last evening was on the subject, "Now," taken from 2 Cor. 6:2 and was in substance as follows:

Not to be sensational do we use this short text, but to emphasize its great importance. How old are you? Of all your years, only "now" is yours. Let me by some questions impress the fact.

What are you doing with "Now?"

Some are spending it in money making. It is well enough to make money; but "now" is too precious to spend in doing that alone.

Some are spending it in getting an education. This is a laudable work. Truth makes the mind stronger; the world and the universe larger. But "now" is not right-

ly used if a knowledge of nature is sought. The knowledge of chief importance to the soul is the knowledge of God.

Some are spending it in the pursuit of pleasures. Time spent in the pursuit of earth's pleasures is oft-times wasted, worse than wasted. It is the time spent in the ruining of character, in injuring the sensibilities of the soul.

What is the state of your soul, "now?"

Your soul's condition is the most important matter than can engage your mind.

Upon its state depends your relation to God.

Upon its state depends the possibility of soul growth.

Upon its state depends its happiness.

No soul can be truly happy estranged from God. The universe is against such. What then, is your state now. Your answer.

I am a moral man. That is a good character to have. But have you never offended God?

I am a church member. But your reply does not answer my question. Relation to the church does not always show relation to Christ.

I am an unbeliever. You do not believe that Jesus is divine. Why do you not believe? Did you ask him to do anything for you in the right way that He was unable to do? Would it not prove Him to be

God if He should cleanse your heart, make you a new creature, fill you with the peace of heaven?

I am a backslider. What did Jesus do to you that you left Him? Do you see the advantage you gave His enemy? The devil can point to you and say you preferred his service. You say:

I am a Christian. I came to Jesus and now rejoice in His favor and love. But again let me ask you.

What is your outlook "now?"

Is it bright, or is it dark? How does the judgment day now loom before you? Are you full of fear as you think about it? Your future, as it appears to you, is as your relation to God "now." Let me ask you one more question.

What should every sinner do "now?"

Seek reconciliation with God. Do not defer this. Met get harder in sin through procrastination. Habits become stronger, and God more and more outraged. The Judge may be at the door. Repent "now."

The sermon tonight will be "What would Jesus find if He came to Jacksonville?"

On Wednesday at nine a. m. there will be a meeting of the men and women of the church at the church for the purpose of visitation throughout the city. It is hoped that all who can come at nine o'clock will do so but the workers will be busy all day.

Go to Brooklyn church Monday night, Jan. 11th, 8:30.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Paul Spaulding gave a week end party at his home on West College avenue. Music and games were played during the time, refreshments served and all enjoyed the picture shows. Guests included Misses Zelma, Bernice and Pauline Hackley, Olive Watson and Mabel Edwards of Carrollton, Floyd O'Keefe of Springfield and Mark Robinson, Roy Sorrells and Arthur Green of this city.

A party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman, 693 East State street, in honor of John Hagerty, who had just returned from a visit in Franklin. At a late hour the two dozen guests present partook of dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Lind were hostesses to a number of their friends Sunday at their home in Arcadia. Among those who enjoyed the sumptuous dinner and pleasant day at the Lind residence were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Obermeyer and son of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Phillips of the Clark's Chapel neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Young and family of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hall and son Fred of Arcadia, and Nathan Carpenter of the Shiloh neighborhood. The afternoon was spent in a social way, music, vocal and instrumental aided in making the day a most pleasant one.

Good time Jan. 11th, 8:30 p. m., Brooklyn church.

DISCOUNT SALE OF Waists and Skirts.

DISCOUNT SALE OF Coats and Suits.

A Reputation for Fair Dealing

Based upon the honesty and merit of the merchandise we offer the people has been the highest aim of our firm. We have exhausted every effort in the endeavor to be sure that every dollar's worth of merchandise which left our store should reflect credit on the lasting reputation of our house. Our one ambition during the past year has been directed toward making the name of C. J. Deppe & Co. stand supreme as a household synonym for the best quality obtainable at the price. That our efforts have not been entirely in vain is proved by an ever increasing circle of satisfied patrons. Our stock; our complete organization of willing and courteous salesladies; the facilities of an up-to-the-minute establishment and the experience of years of successful merchandising, are offered you with the assurance that we will always endeavor to merit your patronage.

So with the beginning of the New Year we extend the heartiest greetings and best wishes to all our old friends and a cordial invitation to any not acquainted with us to make our store their headquarters while in the city.

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January Clearance and Muslin Sale Combined

Has Just Fairly Begun

To reduce this great \$25,000 stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linen, Hosiery, winter Underwear, Blankets, Bed Comforters, Coats, Suits, Sweaters, Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, Trimmed Hats, etc., by February 1st next, prices have been cut to cost and below, which gives the public the greatest bargain opportunity they have had in years.

MUSLIN

Bleached and Unbleached in This Sale

11 1-2c and 10c yard wide bleached muslin, best brands only. Sale price 8 1-2c.

8 1-2c yard wide bleached muslin, sale price 6 1-2c.

6 1-2c yard wide bleached muslin, sale price 5c.

27c 10-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 22c.

25c 9-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 20c.

23c 8-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 18c.

15c 42 inch, best grade bleached pillow casing 12 1-2c.

16c 46 inch, best grade bleached pillow casing 13 1-2c.

17c 36 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 13 1-2c.

18c 40 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 14 1-2c.

19c 42 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 15 1-2c.

25c 10-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 20c.

23c 9-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 18c.

21c 8-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 16c.

Made Sheets and Pillow Cases

10c 42x36 inch bleached pillow cases 8 1-2c.

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\$1.50 and \$1.25 dress goods, sale price 98c.

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12 1-2 and 10c dress gingham, sale price 8 1-2c.

12 1-2c 36 inch, fine French Percales 10 1-2c.

10c 36 inch Percales 8 1-2c.

Best standard calicoes 5c.

Coats' 200 yard spool cotton 4c.

AT HALF PRICE

Ladies Coats.

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About 200 to choose from at \$1.90 and \$2.50.

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Napkins reduced in same proportion.

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TOMORROW

All about the January clearance sale, Thursday, January 7th, 9 a. m., to Monday, Jan. 18th, 6 p. m.

10 Bargain Days

Always Cash

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Accounts Now Due
Every account, old and new, on our books is now due. A prompt settlement is solicited.

HOPPER & SON

**REV. JAMES M. DUE HAS
RESIGNED FROM MINISTRY**

Announcement Was Made at Wausau, Wisconsin, Sunday—Will Manage Big Ranch in Mississippi.

Announcement was recently made that Rev. James M. Duer has determined to retire from the ministry, and it is understood that his letter of resignation was read in the Presbyterian church at Wausau, Wisconsin, Sunday. Mr. Duer gave up his work to become the manager of a large ranch near Laurel, Miss. He has for a number of years been the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wausau, and has been successful in his work to a marked degree.

However, for various reasons he determined that a change was advisable and has accepted the pressing offer of the owners of this ranch to take charge of it. They are wealthy men who are members of his church and who have been closely associated with him for several years. The ranch includes several thousand acres and was purchased primarily on account of the lumber. A great deal of this has been sawed off and it is now the plan to stock the place with cattle and make necessary improvements. The business was to have been inaugurated several months ago but was postponed on account of uncertain financial conditions. Mrs. Duer and children are expected in Jacksonville within a few days and will be guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chambers, while Mr. Duer is arranging for the transfer of the home from Wisconsin to Mississippi.

SPECIAL

10 Bars Lenox Soap, 25c, with an order for 1 pound of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

A. R. TAYLOR
"Always a Good Place to Trade."

**DR. T. O. HARDESTY
GIVES ANNUAL REPORT.**

Statement of County Physician on Country Home.

Dr. T. O. Hardesty has submitted to the county commissioners the following annual report on the county home for the past year:

Calls made to county farm during 1914, 24.

Number of inmates treated, times 106; male, 76; female, 30.

Number deaths, 4; male, 4; names, John Cosgriff, Posy Mills, William Gross, Henry Floyd.

Number of inmates in county home in December, 1914, 36; male, 30; female, 6; residents, 31; transient, 5; admitted 1914, 14; single, 28; married, 18.

Nationality—American, 36; German, 2; Irish, 1; Portuguese, 1; Swede, 1.

Color—White, 36.

Occupation—Skilled, 1; unskilled 39.

No funds, 27; family with funds, 3 (small interests).

Habits—Tobacco, 31; drink, 31; drugs, 1; family drinkers, 30.

Education—No education, 30; not above sixth grade, 6.

Religion—Methodists, 3; Presbyterian, 1; Baptist, 6; Catholic, 6; no religion, 24.

Tuberculosis—Have T. B., 8; family history, 12.

Blind; blind and mute, 1.

Mentalty—Senile, 12; feeble, 18; idiotic, 5.

Nativity—Morgan county, 14; Illinois (not Morgan county), 10; United States (not Illinois), 12; foreign born, 4.

Hernia, 5.

Arteriosclerosis, 25.

Deformity, 11.

Heart disease (organic), 4.

Deaf, 2.

Rheumatism, 18.

Gout, 2.

Chronic progressive muscular atrophy, 1.

Locomotor ataxia, 1.

Feeble minded, 18.

Drink (indirectly), 33; drugs, 0; disease, 16; blind, 3; paralysis, 8; deaf, 2; mute, 1.

Oldest in county home, 82.

Youngest in county home, 35.

Average age (years), 62 3-4.

Time in county home—Longest term, 64 years; shortest term, 30 days; average term, 7 2-5 years.

Buildings heated by steam.

SCHOOL OPENS TODAY.

The arrival of two hundred students at the Woman's college yesterday, to resume their studies, occasioned considerable activity at the institution. The first chapel exercises will be held at 9 o'clock this morning followed by the regular schedule of studies.

**RESIDENCE OF A. C. SCARLETT
CAUGHT FIRE MONDAY NIGHT**

Fire Department Does Quick Work in Halting Blaze Which Started From a Newly Installed Furnace.

The fire department was called to the residence of A. C. Scarlett, 413 North Church street, Monday evening at 7 o'clock, where a blaze had been started from a furnace, which had been partially installed. A quick response was made by the department, else the blaze might have gained considerable proportions and would have threatened the residence of James L. McDonald to the south and that of Gerald Taylor.

One of the Scarlett children first discovered smoke in the house and an investigation soon proved that not only was there smoke but fire was burning in the library room on the south side of the building. The neighbors were summoned and the department was called from the McDonald home.

A new furnace had been installed and two of the pipes connected. It was from the pipe that ran through the library to the bed room above that the fire originated. The flooring was torn up in the two rooms by the firemen and the prompt use of the chemical in the aperture between the walls the blaze was gotten under control, not however, until it had burned part of the woodwork in the library, the heat being so strong as to break the glass of the windows.

The firemen remained at the residence until it was assured that there were no smoldering embers. T. M. Tomlinson, owner of the building, stated last night that the loss was fully covered by insurance. Mr. Scarlett, who is a traveling salesman, had just left home Monday morning and an effort to reach him by telephone, to apprise him of the fire, failed.

Go to Brooklyn church, Monday 8:30 p. m., Jan. 11th.

COMMUNITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Community Training school will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the 8th grade building as usual, according to announcement. Prof. Harris, on account of being out of the city will not lead his class but all other classes will meet as usual. Dr. Post will not give his lecture as announced and the entire time will be devoted to class work.

Edward Clemens of Milton has returned to resume his studies in Illinois college.

WATCH THIS PAPER.
FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN HERMAN'S BIG ADV. WEDNESDAY MORNING.

**CITY COUNCIL ELECTS
IMGRUND BOARD MEMBER**

Is Chosen to Succeed J. E. Hall of First Ward—P. J. White Appointed Desk Sergeant.

The city council Monday morning, after a very brief scrimmage, elected George Imgrund member of the board of education from the first ward, to succeed John E. Hall. Mayor Davis and Commissioners Brennan and Engel cast their votes for Mr. Imgrund and settled the question with which the council has been struggling for several weeks. Perry J. White was appointed night desk sergeant by Commissioner Engel to succeed L. P. Owen, resigned. Mr. White's appointment was confirmed by unanimous vote. The council was called to order at 10 o'clock and the usual formalities were gone through. Mr. Pyatt read a communication from Mr. Samson with reference to the new city directories which are to be ready Feb. 15th, and also a communication from the trades and labor assembly signed by F. J. Muehlhausen stating that the organization has endorsed the candidacy of A. L. Wood for member of the board of education from the first ward. Officers' reports were read and approved and then Mr. Engel stated that he had appointed P. J. White as night desk sergeant, and the council by unanimous vote approved the action. Mr. Newman asked the condition of the Mathers street opening ordinance and Mayor Davis referred the matter to City Attorney Thompson, who stated that the case was not in court, but that the petition was all ready for filing except the signatures. He was instructed to proceed with the matter. Mr. Brennan stated that a number of business men had made application to the light department for current, and that the owners of the Grand Opera House building had made application Monday stating that the service they were now securing was not satisfactory. Mr. Brennan said that he had told these gentlemen and others that it was the city's plan to use the surplus current that they now had eventually for boulevard lighting, but that at their request he had brought the matter to the attention of the council. The matter was referred to Mr. Brennan with power to act.

Under the head of new business, the question of electing a successor to Mr. Hall again occupied attention, and on the first ballot Mr. Brennan voted for George Imgrund, Mr. Engel for J. S. Self, Mr. Knollenberg for E. J. Rawlings. Mr. Newman for Frank Kaule and Mayor Davis for A. L. Wood. On the second ballot Mr. Brennan again voted for Mr. Imgrund, Mr. Engel for E. M. Vasconcellos and Mayor Davis for George Imgrund. Before the vote was announced, however, Mr. Engel said that he wished to change his vote; that he had agreed to cast one complimentary vote for Mr. Vasconcellos, but evidently there had been an effort to "put one over" on him and that he would change to George Imgrund. This change then gave three votes to Mr. Imgrund, and Mayor Davis inquired if "any of the other gentlemen wanted to change his vote" and both Mr. Knollenberg and Mr. Newman changed to A. L. Wood.

A committee from the trades and labor assembly in aiding Adam Ergott, Jr., Thomas Drake, Edward Manze, John Brennan and William Graubner, was present in behalf of the candidacy of A. L. Wood. Several ladies were also present who had favored the candidacy of E. J. Rawlings.

Officers Reports.

Reports of officers included the following:

The sexton of Jacksonville cemetery reported 11 graves made during the month of December, and the sexton of Diamond Grove reported 6 graves made.

The report of Dr. A. M. King, health warden, indicated that there had been 35 deaths in December, 22 males and 13 females, of the total number 18 occurring at the insane hospital. The ages of those who died were as follows: under 1, three; 20 to 50, fourteen; 50 to 70, nine; over 70, eight. The contagious diseases in the city are now listed as follows: typhoid fever, one; diphtheria, one; chicken pox, two; measles, one.

The report of F. E. Farrell for the general fund showed a balance of \$14.88 on Dec. 31.

R. L. Pyatt, city clerk, reported receipts as follows: from Diamond Grove cemetery, \$42.50; Jacksonville cemetery, \$62; through office, \$97.50.

The report from the water department, signed by W. H. Cobb, superintendent and approved by J. E. Brennan, commissioner, showed the total collections for December \$2,856.27, divided as follows: water rent, \$2,766.27; meters sold \$70; taps made, \$3; meter repairs \$17.

Good time Brooklyn church, Jan. 11th, 8:30 p. m.

SERIES OF SERMONS

AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

"Tapping of the Wheels" was the subject of an interesting sermon last night of a series to be given by Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of Grace M. E. church. There was a large audience present and the pastor drew a wonderful lesson from the inspector of a railroad train. As a prelude to his sermon his subject was "What becomes of the heroes who die in battle." The speaker said in the first place that most men made up their minds to face death and the majority delivered their souls to the safe keeping of a God; secondly that they were the constant objects of prayer by churches and loved ones at home; third, the whole matter was one of personal faith or will, whether on the battle field or elsewhere.

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FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN HERMAN'S BIG ADV. WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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| Warm Underwear..... | 50c to \$2.50 |
| Sweater Coats..... | \$1.00 to 6.00 |
| For Men, Boys and Women. | |
| Fur Caps..... | 2.00 to 5.00 |
| Cloth Caps..... | .50 to 1.50 |
| Boy's Overcoats..... | 1.50 to 7.50 |
| Knitted Caps..... | .50 to 1.00 |
| Wool Hose..... | .25 to .50 |
| Wool Shirts..... | 1.00 to 3.00 |
| Heavy Lined Work Coats,..... | 1.00 to 5.00 |
| Red Tams..... | .50 |
| Outing, Night Shirts, Pajamas..... | .50 to 1.00 |
| Dr. Deaton's Sleeping Garments,..... | .60 to 1.50 |

January Reduction Sale

**IN OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT
BEGINNING MONDAY**

will be of especial interest to every woman in the city and community. Hundreds of pairs of curtains will be on sale at reductions from 10 to 40 per cent. We will also include in this sale Yard Goods of nearly every character: Curtain Nets, Marquisettes, Voiles, Cretonnes, Madras, Scrims, etc. Sale on Curtains includes Clunys, Cable Nets, Swisses, Marquisettes, Voiles, Irish Points, Point Maribou's, etc.

Below you will find a few examples of what these reductions mean to you:

Lot No. 1

250 Pairs, including Clunys, Voiles, and Marquisettes, etc.:

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| From \$2.00 to \$2.50..... | \$1.75 |
| " 3.00 to 3.50..... | 2.45 |
| " 4.00 to 5.00..... | 3.75 |
| " 6.00 to 7.00..... | 4.65 |

Lot No. 2

300 Pairs Lace Curtains, including Points, Cable Nets, Nottinghams, etc.

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| From \$2.00 to \$2.50 at..... | \$1.85 |
| " 3.00 to 4.00 at..... | 2.45 |
| " 5.00 at..... | 3.75 |
| " 6.50 to 7.50 at..... | 4.65 |

Lot No. 3.—YARD GOODS

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| Colored Border Scrim, as low as..... | 9c per yd. |
| 50c Figured Marquisette..... | 30c " |
| 30c Figured Scrim..... | 18c " |
| 40c Figured Voile..... | 24c " |
| 25c Plain Ribbon Edge Marquisette..... | 18½c " |
| 25c and 30c Plain Marquisette and Voile..... | 19c " |
| All Curtain Nets, 20 to 40 per cent discount. | |

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